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The annual general meeting of the shareholders in the

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SEATTLE SMUGGLERS.

They Cause Great Consternation Among the Loggers—Unsuccessful Attempt to Capture Them.

NANAIMO, Jan. 3. — (Special.) — Excise-officer Good returned early this morning from an unsuccessful search for a sloop supposed to have gone North from Seattle loaded with wiskey. Mr. Good went up as far as Euclataw Narrows on the steamer Esperanza, searching every possible hiding place and making careful inquiries en route. He could learn nothing of the boat he was in search of; but received information from hundreds of loggers that smuggling has been and is being carried on by American sloops on a most extensive scale. The loggers appeared to be in a state of great fear of the smugglers, who, they, said, had threatened to kill any man giving information against them. At one camp Mr. Good found that one man had fully barricaded his bunk with big sacks filled with sand, and said he had done so for fear of the smugglers returning. Two sloops in particular, one red, the other white, the former from Seattle, the latter from San Juan, have been very busy the past few months. It is learned that this white sloop only recently disposed of a cargo of whisky, principally to Indians. B. H. Smith, collector of customs here, will forward full particulars to Ottawa. The loggers begged of Mr. Good to make the state of affairs public, so that the Government might be induced to do something for their protection.

Carving Sets at Fox's.

A COUP DE THEATRE.

Such is the Remark Passed in France on the Anarchist Trials.

Vaillant's Conviction Not Unlikely to Prove Difficult—The Jurors Threatened.

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PARIS, Jan. 3.—Some time must elapse before the practical value of the Government's coup against the Anarchists everywhere in France, on Sunday night, can be accurately judged. Already the people begin to suspect that it was more a "coup de theatre" than a "coup de tonnere." The police in their raids swept in tons of documents, most of which could be bought by anybody at open sale, while among the many suspects arrested not a dozen are likely to be identified as anarchists belonging to the dynamite groups. Another circumstance which will probably weaken the prestige belonging to the government's action is that no important discovery of explosives has been made. The Socialist papers sneer at the coup and deny its effectiveness. M. Yves Guyot, in a letter published by the Siecle, accuses the Socialists of opposing the measures taken for the protection of the Socialists. The Government, he says, uses energetic measures to secure this protection, whereupon the Socialists combat them and cry out "We are persecuted under the regime as supects." M. Yves-Guyot adds, that the Government desires to expedite the legal process against Vaillant, the Anarchist, who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, while the Socialists seek by every possible means to retard his trial. While pleading for the criminal they hope to gain time and, in fact, declare that they are gaining it. Vaillant's counsel will to-morrow apply to the Court of Cassation to delay the trial of the bomb throwers until the court grants a delay of a few days if the advocate pleads want of time to prepare the defence. The simplicity of the case, however, affords no pretext for longer postponement. Though the talesmen for the jury have been carefully selected, it is doubtful if the jury gives a verdict without adding to it that there were extenuating circumstances. Everyone of the jurymen called has received menacing letters.

IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Fry Introduces Another Resolution on Hawaiian Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In the Senate to-day nothing of any public interest took place except the offering of a resolution on the Hawaiian question by Mr. Frye, member of the committee on Foreign Relations, which is now investigating that subject. The resolution declares it to be the sense of the Senate that pending such investigation the United States Government should not interfere either by moral influence or by force in the restoration of the Queen or for the maintenance of the Provisional Government, and that the naval force at the islands should be used only for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens. The resolution was laid on the table, to be called up by Mr. Frye whenever he may desire to be heard upon it, his purpose being to have it referred to the committee on foreign relations.

PACIFIC CABLE.

The Duke of York Invited to Initiate the Laying of the Wires.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Australian invitation to the Duke and Duchess of York was received yesterday. It has been accorded considerable public attention, the newspapers regarding it with unqualified appreciation. Many friendly speculations are discussed by the principal London dailies, and the hope is expressed in some of the papers that if the invitation be accepted it will be celebrated by a ceremony which will unquestionably be observed with the utmost interest, not only in Australia, but also in Canada and England. This event would be the inauguration of the laying of the proposed Pacific cable by Prince George. Now that the initiation is under consideration, this suggestion will probably be enthusiastically pressed.

THE NICTHEROY.

She Has Not Yet Sailed From Pernambuco—Difficulties With Her Crew the Cause.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Pernambuco says:—The Government cruiser Nictheroy, has not yet sailed owing to trouble connected with paying her crew. It is reported that Admiral Mello learning of the arrival of the government cruiser America turned back southward. The American and German naval commanders notified Admiral da Gama on Tuesday last that they would not permit the further bombarding of Rio until sure anchorage for merchant vessels loading and unloading should be guaranteed.

Governor Pennoyer's Christmas Letter.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city was held this afternoon to consider resolutions contradicting the general assertions contained in Governor Pennoyer's celebrated Christmas letter to President Cleveland. The resolutions as introduced were long and entered largely into statistics and details. This developed considerable discussion on that ground alone, and resulted in the resolutions being referred to a committee of seven to revise and report to an adjourned meeting on Saturday.

Bishop of Albany Dead.

ALBANY, Jan. 3. — Right Rev. Francis McNierny, bishop of Albany, died at 8 30 o'clock last night in this city from typhoid pneumonia.

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WILL BE SHOT.

Accomplices of Pallas, the Barcelona Bomb Thrower Handed Over to the Military.

BARCELONA, Jan. 3.—The anarchists Fogas, Codini, Ripoli, Cerezuela, Bernard, Salvate, Archs, Fontanels, Carbonelle and Fructos were at noon to-day handed over to a military judge by the magistrate who has been conducting the examination into the Lyceum theatre explosion. The transfer of the prisoners is due to a demand made by the military authorities who are conducting the inquiry into the recent attempt in this city upon the life of Gen. Martinez Campos on the ground that the anarchists above named were accomplices of Pallas, the man who was shot for throwing a bomb at Gen. Campos. The anarchists, who, under a strong escort, were securely handed over to the military authorities, were greatly surprised and alarmed when they learned that instead of being tried by the civil courts they would have to stand trial by a court martial. Hitherto they have believed that a long term would be the worst punishment meted out to them, but now they fear, what is extremely probable, that they will be condemned to be shot.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Poisoned By Eating Stale Canned Tomatoes—Chilian Miners' Exposition Postponed.

Vancouver Civic Retrenchment—Shoeblacks Get a New Year's Dinner.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 3.—Sam Thompson gave the bootblacks of Vancouver a New Year's dinner. Most of them are Italians. Instead of the usual after dinner speeches the guests sang Italian songs and turned cart wheels for the idification of their kind-hearted host.

The officers of the Empress of India, through Capt. Marshall, have subscribed $100 to the Sailors' Rest.

The Y.P.S.C.E. held an early morning meeting at 8 o'clock Monday, presided over by the Rev. E. D. McLaren. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. McLaren was tendered a handsome New Year's present.

A number of young men living in bachelors quarters were poisoned by stale canned tomatoes on Sunday. The doctor had some trouble in pulling through Messrs. Buscomb and Evans.

Ald. Brown got little support for his motion to give all employes in the City Hall thirty days notice with the view of cutting down civic salaries. An amendment embodying an inquiry into the subject of salaries and the working of the municipal departments with a view of retrenchment passed without discussion.

C. Z. Perry, formerly of Victoria, is pronounced to be dying from pneumonia superinduced by la grippe.

Chilian Consul Morris has received word that the miners exposition in Chili has been postponed for one month.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 3.—J. P. Planta has received official announcement of his appointment as police magistrate at a salary of $100 per annum.

Neil McLean has been appointed to the vacancy in the Provincial police force here caused by the resignation of Alex. McKinnon, now chief of city police.

SERIOUS ACCUSATION.

Charge Against a Ship's Captain and His Significant Retort.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The sailors on the bark Amy Turner, which arrived here on Friday, accuse their captain of refusing to take on board the crew of a Norwegian bark which was fast sinking in mid-ocean. John Nelson, an able seaman, says: "We left here on January 30, 1893. On February 2 we sighted a Norwegian bark flying signals of distress. It was hazy and a big sea was running. Captain Pendleton was notified and word was passed to bring the Amy Turner up in the wind. The vessel, as soon as she sighted us, bore off before the wind and came down to us. As she neared us a boat was put off from the vessel. In it was the captain of the Norwegian and her crew of eleven men. When in hailing distance the Norwegian captain shouted: 'Captain, our vessel is sinking; will you take us on board?' 'No,' answered Capt. Pendleton, 'I have 150 days' passage before me' (the Amy Turner was bound for Honolulu) 'and I can't take you.' 'Our vessel will not keep afloat much longer,' protested the Norwegian captain. 'We have been pumping four days and cannot keep up any longer.' 'Keep off,' shouted Capt. Pendleton. 'I will not take you.' 'For God's sake cried the Norwegian captain, 'Do not condemn us to a terrible death. Take us on and leave us at Bermuda or any of the islands. You will be well paid.' The boat was near enough for us to see that the men were in earnest and speaking the truth. Tears were streaming down their faces, as they begged and tried to keep up with the Turner. The men, when they realized that Capt. Pendleton would not take them, alternately prayed and cursed. I will never forget the sight as long as I live. The Norwegians begged for some time to be taken on board, but Capt. Pendleton still shook his head. 'There is a ship on our lee,' he said, 'Go to her and get your passage.' Capt. Pendleton then gave orders to square away and the shrieking, praying, cursing Norwegian crew were soon left behind."

Capt. Pendleton was seen this afternoon at the Maritime Exchange. He seems very frank and outspoken. "It was a deliberate scheme to abandon the bark to the underwriters," he said. "The vessel was not waterlogged and she was laden with lumber and could not sink. The vessel was right in the track of ocean steamers, and I had a voyage of nearly a year before me. My vessel was just the one to pick out to further such a scheme. The bark was buoyant and in as good condition as mine when I left her."

CAPITAL NOTES.

Cases of McGreevy and Connolly—Government Inspection of Electric Lights Asked For.

Toronto Board of Trade Banquet—Canadian Express Co. Robbed—Emigration From England.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.—The report that the Cabinet has decided not to interfere with the McGreevy and Connolly sentence is without foundation. The cabinet will have nothing to do with the matter, the prerogative of pardon resting entirely with the Governor-General acting on the advice of the Minister of Justice.

The Electric Light companies will interview Controller Wood to-morrow to ask for a Government inspection of electric lights and meters.

The Governor-General, with Hon. Messrs. Bowell, Foster and Daly, left for Toronto to-day to attend the Board of Trade banquet.

Two clerks of the Canadian Express Co. have skipped out with the company's funds.

The return men sent to England this winter under Government auspices will have to show that they have been instrumental in procuring ten emigrants for Canada, otherwise they must pay their own fare back.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Smallpox.

HAMILTON, Jan. 3.—Another case of smallpox has been discovered here, a fellow boarder with the one who originally contracted the disease, having been taken with it.

Toronto's Mayoralty.

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—The officials returns of the mayoralty election give Kennedy 13,830 and Fleming 9,306 votes; majority for the former, 4,524.

Sudden Death of a Barrister.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—E. W. Sayers, barrister, died suddenly last night. He was secretary of the London Cricket Club and a well known Conservative.

Killed on the Track.

KINGSTON, Jan. 3.—John King, of Wilbur, aged 75, was struck by an engine and killed while walking the track. He was deaf and did not hear the whistle.

TROUBLE BREWING.

Serious Agitation Working Up Against the Transfer of the N. S. Coal Mines to Americans.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—There is every evidence of trouble for the new Whitney syndicate, which secured control of the principal coal mines of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton. Emissaries from the discontented section of Nova Scotia have been in Montreal testing the feeling here and endeavoring to work up an agitation against the syndicate. The idea is, when Parliament meets, to bring in a resolution questioning the right of the Legislature of Nova Scotia to turn over the mines to the Whitney combination. The Montreal members have been asked to support such a resolution, and the majority of members from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are said to be pledged to it.

CHINESE REGISTRATION.

They Will Be Compelled to Obey the Provisions of the McCeary Act as Amended.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—Apparently the Chinese are in no hurry to register. Only two certificates were issued this morning. About a dozen Chinese appeared, however, and said they desired to register; but were not prepared as they had not provided photographs. A feature of the bureau will be the photograph gallery, and Chinese can have their pictures taken while they wast. Collector Welborn is still firm in his belief that the Chinese will register. He consulted with T. D. Riordan, attorney for the Six Companies, and was informed that every effort would be made to have the applicants call for their certificates. The Chinese consul in this city, who has been absent in Washington, will return in about three days, and it is said will issue a proclamation calling on his people to present themselves at the bureau to secure certificates. Already circulars printed in the Chinese language have been posted in Chinatown, and there is no excuse for the Chinese refusing to register.

PORTLAND, Jan. 3.—Hereafter the provisions of the McCreary Chinese Exclusion Act, as amended and approved November 3, 1893, will be enforced at this port more strictly than has heretofore been the custom.

BOMBARDMENT OF RIO.

Da Gama Asked by the Commanders of Foreign Vessels Not to Proceed to Extremities.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A despatch received here to-day from Rio Janeiro, says that the commanders of the foreign vessels now at Rio Janeiro, have addressed a communication to Admiral da Gama, commanding the Insurgent Brazilian squadron before Rio Janeiro, in the absence of Admiral Mello, requesting him not to bombard the city unless he is first attacked by the Government forces on shore.

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MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

Formal Opening of This Important Waterway—Fourteen Miles of a Procession.

Ocean Vessels, Steamboats and Barges Pass Up and Enter the Docks.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 2.—The popular enthusiasm over the opening of the Manchester Ship Canal on New Year's day surprised even the most sanguine supporters of the work. The people were astir early and converged in crowds towards the Salford docks, those possessing tickets taking reserved places between the Trafford dock and Barton bridge, a stresch of two miles. The bunting flying everywhere, the constant movement of the spectators, and the hailing of the steamers on which the Manchester and Salford officials embarked for Latchford, made a scene of the greatest animation.

The carrying out of the official programme began at 9:30 a.m., when the steamer Norseman, conveying the directors and chief officials of the Canal, started for Manchester, amid enthusiastic cheering. The steamer Snowdrop, which had twice previously navigated the entire waterway, followed the Norseman, carrying the municipal councillors and other officials of Manchester. Next was the steamer Great Britain, conveying the Salford municipal councillors and their friends. Following them came vessels chartered respectively by the Warrington municipal councillors, the Bridgewater Canal officials, the Manchester Art Club, the Manchester Conservative Club, the Oldham Cotton Buying Company. Then came the Manchester Law Society, Rylands & Son's and Peter Walker & Sons', the Steamship Company's tender, carrying the families of municipal councillors of Manchester, followed by six pleasure boats belonging to the Liverpool Tug Company and the Ship Canal Company, White Star tender, Magnetic, and a long procession of trading vessels, cargo boats and barges, most of which were docked. Among the trading vessels docked were the Sophia Wilhelmina, with a cargo of deals, the Lamprey with a general cargo, the Fairway with a saccharine cargo, and the Grace Gibson with dye wood. Many other vessels from various ports, were docked before dark.

As the procession advanced the enthusiasm increased. Cheers, congratulations and wishes for the prosperity of the Canal were continually exchanged between the ships and the shore. The death of the projector of the Canal, Mr. Daniel Adamson, was frequently lamented and general regrets were expressed that he had not lived to share the triumph. The enthusiasm was tremendous at the Barton locks where Engineer Williams' steel aqueduct, carrying the Bridgewater Canal over the waterway, was greatly admired. When the procession reached the Modewheel locks the steamer, Snowdrop, took the lead. Soon afterward the Salford docks, with nearly five miles of quays, were reached. The steamer Norseman passed the Trafford wharf at 1 o'clock, and was safely berthed in a few minutes. The people aboard the various chartered steamers disembarked subsequently amid congratulations and cheers. The trading vessels were berthed as speedily as possible and were at once boarded by the Customs officers. The work of unloading was then begun, dockers from Liverpool, Glasgow, Newcastle and other ports having been already engaged.

The route of the procession was about fourteen miles long. Probably 70,000 persons visited some parts of the canal during the day. There was no hitch whatever in carrying out the day's programme. The facts that the crowds everywhere were amenable to police direction and that many barriers had been erected along the line of the Canal prevented accidents. Engineer Rowbottom, of the Norseman, while attempting to board the steamer in the Latchford lock on the night of December 30, missed his footing in a fog, fell into the water and was drowned.

The town of Manchester, forty miles from the seaboard, can be reached by sea from New York about ten hours after arriving at Liverpool. This means the sudden creation of a great port in direct communication with all parts of the world, close to and partly within the confines of an immense commercial city, and surrounded by an industrial population of 3,250,000. The smaller docks and quays and upper reach will be principally occupied by coasting vessels, while in the larger docks will be moored ships from the United States, Canada, India, etc. At the other docks will be accommodations for cattle. In fact, Manchester has at one stroke become one of the largest and most important ports in the United Kingdom. The work is the outcome of a series of long investigations in Parliamentary commissions in the years 1883, 1884 and 1885. The supporters of the canal, who spent £150,000 in obtaining the act, were manufacturers and merchants of Manchester, and the principal opponents were corporations in Liverpool.

With the use of electric lights steamers will be able to navigate by night as well as by day, and the whole length of the canal will be traversed in about ten hours. Some notion of the capacity of the canal may be drawn by comparing its depth with the Suez and Amsterdam canals. The minimum width of the bottom of the Suez is 72 feet, and of that of Amsterdam 88 feet 7 inches, while the Manchester is 120 feet. The minimum depth of the Manchester and Suez canal is 26 feet, and that of Amsterdam 23 feet. A statement signed by 182 steamship owners, possessing more than 1,000 steamers of an aggregate net tonnage of about 1,000,000 tons or more than 25 cent. of the entire steamship tonnage of the United Kingdom, declares that the canal will be navigable without difficulty by merchant steamers of the largest class, and that if the charges of the canal are not higher than those of other ports, and they are actually less than most, the ship owners will at once make use of the waterway as soon as it is open for traffic, and the additional thirty-five and a third miles to Manchester from the sea will not increase the rate of freight charged Liverpool merchant steamers for long voyages. It is believed the quantity of grain carried over the canal will be at least one-half that now handled at Liverpool.

It is estimated that at least 105,000 tons per annum of fruit and vegetables will at once be imported to Manchester by this route. Ten large sugar merchants have stated that not less than 300,000 tons of sugar per year will pass through the canal. With regard to raw cotton, firms in the district owning 18,000,000 spindles declare that nearly all the cotton they use will be brought by the canal. Of outward cargo there will be no lack, and textile manufacturers have testified a belief that about 500,000 tons per year will be dispatched by the new canal. The financial success of the enormous undertaking seems assured. The promoters of the canal are confident of their ability to secure very large and remunerative traffic, and estimates of profit based upon the capital as originally proposed were very favorable. The original capital of £8,000,000 has grown to nearly double that sum, and anticipations are not now so sanguine as they formerly were. That there are, however, enormous probabilities of traffic can not be disputed.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

The "Cat" Applied—Grand Trunk Traffic—Ontario Municipal Elections—Premier Taillon Likely to Retire.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—William Hands, 28 years of age, received fifty lashes at the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. He had been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment an the lash for an indecent assault.

The Grand Trunk traffic receipts decreased $14,000 last week.

La Patrie, French Liberal organ, is much perturbed over the result of the Ontario municipal elections, and denounces the P. P. A., which it says, is led by Tories, who intend changing] politics into a war of creeds.

An appeal to Lieutenant-Governor Chapleau has been made by Vicomte Bouthilier on behalf of the Grattons of St. Mathias, sentenced recently to two months' for assaulting M. Beauvais of that place.

Le Monde states that Hon. Mr. Taillon will shortly resign the Quebec premiership, and be succeeded by Hon. Mr. Nantel.

Duncan McIntyre has so far improved in health that he contemplates shortly making a trip across the Atlantic.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Chinese Passengers on the "Signal" Thought to Have False Certificates.

The "Spirits" Say the "Mary Brown" is in Clayoquot Sound—Notes.

A dispatch of yesterday from San Francisco says: "The steamer Signal from British Columbia, with 38 Chinese passengers on board, is due here to-morrow. Only such of them as are in possession of certificates that will bear the most searching examination will be permitted to land. The others will be formally refused and ordered to be returned. It is known to the United States officials here that a number of these passengers are in the possession of "Blum" or forged certificates. The collector will be assisted in the examination by a newly arrived Chinese inspector named F. D. Schuyler, from the Treasury Department at Washington. It is expected by the United States officers that the examination of the Signal's passengers will result in the greater portion of them being returned by the collector."

THE LOST "MARY BROWN."

Howard Hough, of the Lynde & Hough Co., of San Francisco, is one of the few men on the water front who does not believe that the schooner Mary Brown is lost. He is a spiritualist and his medium has informed him that the schooner is windbound in Clayoquot Sound. The Mary Brown sailed from Sand Point, Alaska, about seventy days ago, and has not been heard from since. She had six passengers among whom were Captain Gaffney, Captain Brown and Edward O'Brien, of the Lynde & Hough Co. There were also a number of Indians on board and Mr. Hough is of the opinion that the schooner put in somewhere along the coast to land them. In consequence he has asked the government to send out a revenue cutter to search all the inlets in the neighborhood of Vancouver island. In support of his theory, he points out that the bark Thomas R. Foster was windbound in Clayoquot sound some years ago for seventy-four days.

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J. W. McFARLAND,
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The Nicola Valley Railway Company.

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BRAZIL'S SITUATION.

Da Gama Publishes a Manifesto Repudiating the Monarchist Movement.

Admiral Mello Said to Have Been Badly Wounded by a Shell.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says: "The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul have captured Bage after a month's siege. Admiral Mello's fleet continues to bombard Rio. Advices from Pernambuco are that the Government cruiser Nictheroy is ready to proceed and will sail southward at once, accompanied by the insurgents vessels." A dispatch from Lisbon says; "It is reported that Admiral da Gama has landed troops at the custom house in Rio."

In reply to a question in the House to-day, Mr. Gladstone said that during the warlike operations the Rio Government had been in constant communication with the British Minister to Brazil and the senior officer of the British fleet at Rio. British ships were accorded the same protection as the ships of other nations. The Brazilian Insurgents were not recognized as belligerents by Great Britain. The Government could not undertake to interfere with the quarrel now in progress in Brazil.

A Pernambuco dispatch says the cruiser San Francisco, of the American navy, has been ordered to join the American squadron at Rio. She was to sail thither to-day.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 3.—Admiral da Gama, commander of the insurgent fleet in the harbor, published yesterday a manifesto which was intended to counteract the effect of his celebrated declaration of a month ago, in favor of the monarchy. This declaration has weakened the cause of the insurgents greatly in the last three or four weeks, and has alienated from Mello, and da Gama several officers, who, before its appearance, had been their trusted friends and allies. Among the people at large its effects have been still more unfavorable to the insurgent cause. Consequently in his manifesto yesterday, Admiral da Gama asserted that his former declaration was not a monarchist document. This declaration, as well as other papers attributed to him, he said in the manifesto of yesterday, had been altered and printed in falsified copies. He had not declared for the monarchy, but had intended merely to ask the people of Brazil what form of Republican government they wanted. Other interpretations of his declarations had not been made in good faith. This manifesto has fallen flat. Friends of the Republic regard it as a passing manœuvre to win support to the Insurgents' cause. While not gaining for the insurgents any new Republican friends, the manifesto has disgusted many of its former supporters, as the monarchists are thoroughly disgusted with da Gama's back down. All is quiet and orderly here at present. There is no shooting in progress.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Herald's Montevideo cable says: It is reported in the city that the Brazilian rebel admiral Mello has been seriously wounded and will soon come here to have his injuries attended to. It is surmised that a fragment of a shell must have struck him when the Aquidaban was escaping from the harbor of Rio and had to run the gauntlet of the loyal forts at the entrance. The latest news received of the Rio Grande do Sul campaign is that General Hippolyto, with a column of 1,600 loyal men, is now encamped within one league of Santa Ana, and that when he has joined forces with the garrison there they will together number 2,500 men, having, besides other arms, ten pieces of field artillery. Mello's provisional government in Desterro Santa Catharina has published a manifesto, saying that Mello and da Gama are fully in accord as to the ends to be aimed at, and that both intend to maintain the constitution and the republic.

Captain Anderson, of the steamship Portuguese Prince, from Brazilian ports, which arrived to-day, says: "Ten days before the Portuguese Prince left Pernambuco, twelve naval cadets were shot by Peixoto's soldiers. The cadets were on board the guardship Parahyba, stationed in the harbor. They were accused of conspiring against the Government, and it was charged that they intended turning the guardship over to Admiral Mello. They were arrested in the evening, and at sunrise next morning were taken out on the plaza and shot to death. A number of people gathered to see the execution. The young men were led to the place of death by a body of soldiers. The drums rolled mournfully, the men were arranged in line and handkerchiefs placed over their eyes. At the first fire seven fell dead, pierced by many bullets. The others were only wounded. One wounded man tried to escape and had started to run when half a dozen rifle balls knocked him down. The rest of the condemned men were also shot. This execution deeply affected the populace and filled the people with great fear of the Government. Martial law was declared about two weeks preivous to the shooting of the twelve young men. Lying in the harbor were two cruising brigs and the torpedo chaser Aurora imported from England, to help keep the people loyal to the Government."

Capt. Fisher of the steamer Strabo, from Santos, Brazil, reports little excitement there. Fisher heard of no collision between soldiers and civilians in Santos; there were no warships in the harbor. At Vittoria and Bahia everything was quiet. On December 29 the Strabo passed the cruiser New York bound for Santa Lucia, W. I. Capt. Fisher is indignant because the cruiser utterly ignored his signals and salute.

Capt. Richards from Brazil reports that the national guardsmen and regulars in President Peixoto's army have become involved in a broil near one of the forts, growing out of the reports of treachery there. A pitched battle ensued and 90 are said to have been killed.

REPORTED STRIKE.

Rumor That the Men at Black Diamond Had Gone Out on the Wage Question.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—A report was current on the streets to-day that the miners at Black Diamond had gone on strike on account of a reduction from $3 to $2 50 a day in the wages of the miners working in shaft No. 14. At the office of the company in this city nothing could be learned. Agent N. H. Martin was seen by a reporter and said: "I do not know anything about the strike. We needed some coal this morning, and I wired for four cars to be sent down as soon as possible. In response I received the following telegram from Superintendent Morgans: 'No work to-day, and that is all I know about it."

Talk about the World's Fair; the scene is far "fairer" at Weiler Bros.', and you can get there by the street car.

THE PREMIER AT NANAIMO.

Wild Land Tax—The Preemption Question—Public Buildings at Victoria—Nanaimo Matters—Railways.

The following communication appears in the Nanaimo Telegram of yesterday:—

SIR:—I was much pleased with your report of my remarks in chief upon the occasion of the recent public meeting at Nanaimo, but the report of my reply is not so excellent. I ask leave to make a few corrections, and to add some explanations, which are not given.

I said that the policy of the Government, since Mr. Smithe took office in 1883, was to tax unimproved, and unproductive lands, as an example of which, I instanced tracts of country land adjacent to Victoria, which although not coming under the denomination of wild lands were unoccupied and unproductive, and which before the advent of the Smithe Government were taxed upon a value of $50 per acre only, and are now taxed at a value as high as $750. I also instanced the fact that the Government had increased the wild land tax from 5 cents to 7½ cents per acre. I said that whether an *ad valorem* tax, or a direct tax, of so much per acre, was a mere matter of detail; but that the Government was responsible for initiating the principle of high taxation upon this class of land before ever the Independents (so calling themselves) were heard of; that they had advocated a change, which the Government had adopted, from the direct tax of 7½ cents per acre upon wild land to an *ad valorem* tax—but that I doubted whether the new plan produced more revenue than the old.

I corrected Mr. Forster's statement that "the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works had changed the Land Act by making the period of a pre-emptor's residence ten months instead of six months, and that a man could not possibly live on a ranch ten months in the year and make his living on it." I had not the Land Act with me at the time, and my correction was not as full as it might have been. So far from what Mr. Forster stated as being the case, it was the old law which required a ten months' residence, unless with leave of the Commissioner, and even with such leave the settler could be absent only four months in any one year. It is true that the Government changed this state of the law, but it was a change decidedly in the interest of the homestead settler, for it extended the period of leave which the commissioner (Mr. Bray, for instance), not the chief commissioner, might grant from four to six months, and moreover provided that in cases of illness or of immigrant settlers returning to their former homes to bring their families to their homesteads, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works might grant a still further extension of time. So you will see that the fact is the very opposite of what Mr. Foster stated.

Regarding the public buildings at Victoria, what I said was that they were situate right at the gateway of the Province, and would furnish an index to the stability and prosperity of the Province; that to erect mere cheap and common place buildings, as advocated by Mr. Forster, would be to give a poverty stricken appearance to the whole Province. Mr. Keith insinuated at the meeting that the members of the Government had erected a $75,000 bridge at New Westminster to benefit the private property of Mr. Punch, M.P.P., a $40,000 court house at Vancouver for the advantage of Mr. Horne's, M.P.P., private property in the neighborhood, and had erected the Parliament buildings at Victoria to benefit their own property. Mr. Keith also went on to say that he supposed that the Government thought the Nanaimo members were honest, and could not be bribed. What I said in reference to this wholesale statement was that I had always taken Mr. Keith and Mr. Forster for honest men, and still believed them to be so, but that men who paraded their own honor, and cast slime upon the characters of others, were always open to suspicion. I showed that so far from Nanaimo being made a mere suburb of Victoria, as stated by Mr. Keith, in Supreme court matters, that such had been the policy of the Government of the Opposition, who at the time the Smithe Government took power had passed an act abolishing the office of Count court judge at Nanaimo, and requiring all the work, both Supreme and County court, to be done by a judge from Victoria. I showed that the present party had restored to Nanaimo her County court judge, had passed an act by which the County court judge could be invested with power to dispatch Supreme court work, and were now preparing a minute-in-council, under which Nanaimo will be made a separate judicial district, and Supreme court work done there independently of Victoria.

I did not say that since the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway charter not a single railway grant had been given with a perpetual freedom from taxation. I did not say that there was perpetual freedom from taxation even from these lands. The lands are exempt from taxation until sold, leased, alienated, or used otherwise than for railway purposes. I said that a similar immunity from taxation would not be given now-a-days; that is, of course, for a similar line, connecting as it does two cities, by less than 80 miles of road. Nor indeed for any local line. With these, freedom from taxation should be for a limited time only. Take for instance the land grant to the Canadian Pacific railway for the Columbia & Kootenay road, to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road, and others which might be named; the immunity from taxation is for five years only. The case of the Canada Western is (as I explained) a different case. This is to be a transcontinental railway, and there would be no hope of advancing such a gigantic project, involving the expenditure of millions, if you told the people you were inviting to put their money into it, that you were, after a few years, going to tax them upon millions of acres of land which was not returning them a dollar of revenue. I instanced the case of the Canadian Pacific transcontinental line where lands were granted free of taxation, in much the same way as were the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway lands, and the same as the Canada Western. I showed that whatever other complaints are made against the Canadian Pacific Railway, we never heard them blamed for locking up their lands. With the Canada Western the grant is to be made them in alternate sections, the Government having a section alongside every section of theirs. As with the Canadian Pacific so with the Canada Western, their escape from a bonded debt which must swamp them must largely depend upon the facility with which they can turn their lands into money, and for this purpose their only hope is by instituting a liberal land policy, at least as liberal as that of the Government which owns the adjoining lands.

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THE UNEMPLOYED.

There is no man more deserving of sympathy and no one more worth making sacrifices to assist than the honest, industrious man who is out of work. If he has a wife and family his condition is truly deplorable. There is no suffering more poignant than that of the man who sees those he loves and has to care for suffering for the want of the necessaries of life. It seems to us that such a man, if his heart is at all tender and his affections warm, has as much to bear as human nature can endure. We can imagine no trouble greater than his. It is sad and disheartening to know that there are to-day hundreds of thousands on both sides of the Atlantic in this pitiable condition, and that, too, by no fault of their own.

There was a time and that not very long ago, when if one in the United States or Canada heard a tale of distress of the bread-winner out of work and the wife and children in rags and hungry, he immediately concluded that there must be something wrong about the man who was reduced to such abject poverty. He must have been intemperate, or dishonest or lazy, and the wife must have been his partner in vice as well as in distress. And generally inquiry showed that the man had only himself to blame for his own suffering and the sufferings of his wife and children. But it is very different now. Both countries are richer to-day than they were then, but poverty and want and distress have also increased. There are so many now in the cities of America who are dependent on the week's wages for the week's subsistence that any crisis in the commercial world that diminishes the demand for commodities, deprives thousands of the opportunity of earning the week's wages. As the wages when times were good and work plently were in too many cases barely sufficient to supply the week's pressing necessities, when the hard times came there was no fund to fall back upon. The little stock of saleable things was soon exhausted, and then want stared the unhappy worker in the face. Let him do what he may, there was no work to be had. There were too many hands in other employments for the work there was to do, and all that he could do was to wait until times mended and the workshops or the factories opened their doors again. But to wait was just what he could not do. The wants of his family, simple as they were, were imperious. The wife and children must be fed and clothed and shelter must be provided for them. The man had been deprived of work and wages by circumstances over which he had no control, and no exertion that he could make would give him the employment he needed. He could not blame himself for his misfortunes. He had lived soberly and worked hard as long as work was to be had. He had nothing to reproach himself with.

His case, we grieve to say, is not a solitary one. We have the authority of Bradstreet's for saying that there are in the United States alone at this present moment more than eight hundred thousand wage-earners out of work. The number dependent on these wage-earners is calculated to be very nearly two millions. It is very significant that this multitude of the unemployed are in the cities. The figures are given for 119 cities. Here is the summarised statement:

	Number unemployed.	*Number dependent.*	*No. cities.*
New England..	66,200	154,400	21
New York and New Jersey..	223,250	563,750	15
Pennsylvania..	151,500	449,200	14
Central western	227,310	443,310	21
Northwestern..	64,900	175,800	14
Pacific coast....	25,800	47,000	11
Southern.....	42 085	122,650	20
Totals.....	801,055	1,956,110	119

Nothing is said about the country places, and the inference is that there is little or no distress in the rural districts. These figures teach a lesson of the greatest value, if only the people would take it to heart. Let them keep out of the cities. The earth is a kind mother though she is not everywhere lavish of her gifts. While the great bulk of the people of the United States were cultivators of the ground or engaged in occupations immediately connected with agriculture, there was no want in the land. The man who was able and willing to work had employment all the year round, and the wants of himself and those dependent on him were always plentifully supplied. There were no millionaires in those days it is true, and there were but few comparatively who were moderately rich, but no one went hungry. There were then no slums and no equalor, and such poverty as there was was the result of vice or idleness or sickness.

If the people went back to the old way of living there would again be plenty in the land and suffering would be very greatly diminished. There is land enough for all. In the old days of abundance and content, the area of cultivated land per capita was comparatively small. We believe that thirty acres to a family, say, of five, would be a high estimate. There was very little scientific cultivation in those days, but enough was raised to support the family with a little to spare for what the farm would not produce. There is land enough on this continent to support an immense population in comfort if it were only fairly well cultivated. Would it not be better for the great bulk of the population to depend upon Nature for the means of subsistence than upon an artificial system which is not conducive to the health, physical, moral or intellectual, of the workers, and which periodically breaks down and leaves them in a most pitiable condition? Many cures are prescribed by many physicians for the ills that afflict society, but most of them are impracticable, and others, if applied, would leave it in a worse condition than it is at present. Have not most of those ills their origin in the departure of a large proportion of the people from primitive and natural modes of life, and would they not disappear if a greater number of men and women obtained their subsistence directly from the soil?

WILLING WORKERS.

There are a good many religious people who do not like the style and the methods of the Salvation Army. They are too noisy, too fond of parade, and not refined enough to please them. We are not surprised that the Salvation lads and lasses are not appreciated by these respectable lovers of quiet and order. But it is not to help these pious people that the Army was established. Its soldiers are trying to do good to people who are not fastidious, who like excitement, and who are attracted by noise and show. The Salvation soldiers stoop to conquer. The question for all conscientious persons, whether they like them or not, is, do they conquer? Are they the means of helping those who are sorely in need of help? Do they succor the distressed? Do they reclaim the erring? Do they raise the fallen? If they do, we cannot see how anyone who wishes well to his fellow men, whether he is orthodox or heterodox, Christian or non-Christian, can reconcile it to his conscience to say one word against them. That the Salvation Army is doing good work in many countries it is folly at this time of day to deny. Testimony in their favor comes from all sorts and conditions of men. Just now they are very effectively helping the distressed in San Francisco. This is what the Argonaut says about their work:

For many weeks, in San Francisco, the Salvation Army has been engaged in providing for the destitute and the homeless. They do it intelligently. They do not scatter alms with a careless hand. They make it their business to find out that the applicants are deserving. They weed out the impostors. When possible they exact a small fee. They furnish employment, so that the applicants may earn the fee. They have been lodging and feeding hundreds of hungry and homeless men and women in this city during the past two months. On Christmas Day, at their Lifeboat Station, they gave a good, abundant, wholesome Christmas dinner to some three thousand hungry men, women and children. On the same day, at another of their stations, they gave out clothing, food and toys to the poor. All day long, from morning till night, a crowd, principally consisting of sad-faced women and shabby, eager children, waited at the doors, entering in order and departing with brighter faces, bearing their gifts.

Who is to find fault with the men and women who are doing this noble work, or to sneer at them because their way of doing it does not accord with their ideas of good taste or propriety? The hungry are fed, the naked are clothed and the hearts of the sorrowful are cheered. Would it be right to carp at the way in which these results are achieved? Are not those who are doing this good work, no matter how, to be respected and assisted?

A SOUND VERDICT.

The conviction of the murderer of Mayor Harrison will, if the sentence pronounced against him is promptly carried out, be productive of good effects. Prendergast is evidently a man of unbalanced mind, but if all cranks are to be treated as if they were not responsible for their acts, no one's life or property would be safe. Prendergast knows well enough that he has committed a murder, and he knew that the punishment of murder was death. On these points he was as sane as any man in Chicago. But knowing the nature of the offence and its punishment, he deliberately committed it. This is, unhappily, no proof of insanity. Men known to be perfectly sane do this very thing every day. Is the man who commits murder because his claims to office have not been recognized any less guilty than the man who takes a fellow creature's life because he is insulted, or because he is jealous or envious, or because he wants his neighbor's money? The plea of insanity, it appears to us, is as good in the one case as in the others, and no better.

It may be said that the question of sanity is one to be decided by professional men, and that ordinary laymen are not competent to form an intelligent opinion in the matter. This sounds plausible. But medical men are known not to be infallible in such cases. They have made many mistakes in this matter—have declared men to be sane who are insane, and have pronounced men to be insane whose minds were not at all disordered. Insanity is not like the measles or the smallpox, to be known by symptoms that are easily seen and that do not vary to any great extent. It seems to us that in the course of a long trial, twelve men of ordinary common sense, having the evidence of experts to help them, are as good judges of a man's sanity as any twelve men that could be found. The verdict in Prendergast's case is, no doubt, a fair one, and it is to be hoped that it will be speedily carried out.

AN ESTIMATE OF MR. BLAKE.

The esteem in which the Hon. Edward Blake is held by men in Great Britain who are in a position to know what he has done and the impression he has made in the Imperial Parliament and elsewhere in Great Britain, may be inferred from the following paragraph from the article, "The Irish Rhetoricians," in the December number of the Fortnightly Review:

Mr. Edward Blake, who, whimsically enough, was imported from Canada at the urgent suggestion of T. M. Healy, will go back again sometime at the spontaneous suggestion of an entire Irish party. Dr. Butt has been alluded to heretofore as an imitation of O'Connell. It was hardly worth while to go so far at this late day for an inferior imitation of Butt. The Canadian is of present importance, because he has a vote on the party committee. He will attract a certain modified and restrained interest to the end of his career in Great Britain as the man who sold the Eighty Club with a haltingly-read manuscript oration.

This notice of Mr. Blake is elaborately contemptuous, and it may have been inspired by party jealousy or personal dislike, but it is certain if Mr. Blake held a high position in the Irish party, and if he had made his mark in the House of Commons, no writer respectable enough to find a place for his articles in the Fortnightly Review, would venture to speak of him so slightingly. It is evident from the tone of his strictures that he knew that his estimate of "the Canadian" would be received with approbation.

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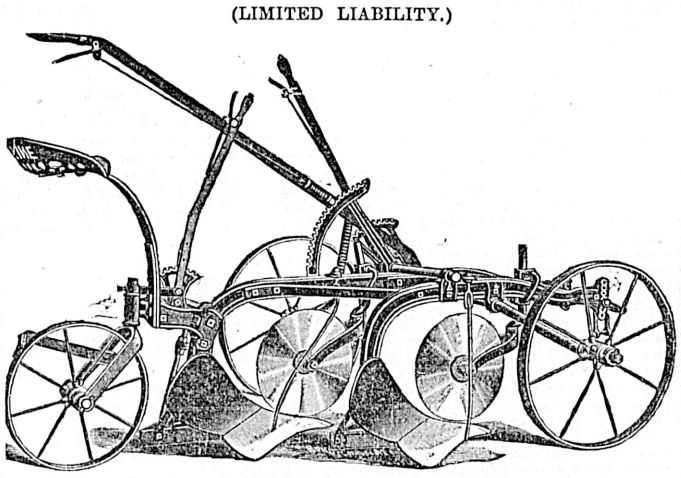

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THE CITY.

NOMINATION papers for the Municipal election can be had at the city clerk's office.

A "PIE SOCIAL" is the novelty announced for next Thursday evening at Spring Ridge.

COURT EMERY, No. 371, Canadian Order of Foresters, will hold their first meeting this year to-night.

AN entertainment is announced to be held at St. James' hall, on Tuesday evening next, for which a programme of more than usual merit is promised.

AN ADJOURNED meeting of the directors of the B. C. Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association is called for this evening at the office of the president, Mr. D. M. Eberts, Langley street.

GEORGE L. BROWN alias Campbell, who is charged with sending threatening letters to Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, will appear before Magistrate Macrae in the Provincial court here for preliminary examination.

REVIVAL services will be begun in the Methodist church, Victoria West, on Sunday next and will be carried on for probably two weeks. Rev. Mr. Coombs and Rev. Mr. Cleaver, will assist in the work.

THE case of Dunsmuir v. the Harold, for salvage, was continued yesterday in the Vice-Admiralty court. Hon. C. E. Pooley concluded his summing up for the plaintiff before the mid-day adjournment, and in the afternoon E. V. Bodwell addressed the court for the defence. Judgment was reserved.

THE case of John Walker, of the Esquimalt road, briefly referred to yesterday, will be heard in the Police court to-morrow morning, Walker having been summoned for discharging firearms within the city limits. It is quite possible that a second information may also be laid. Mr. Croft corroporates in detail the account of the case already published.

THE subscription list for Mr. F. Victor Austin's popular concert on the 16th is to be opened this week at T. N. Hibben & Co's, R. Jamieson's and M. W. Waitt & Co's, and a rehearsal of the really excellent programme is now under way. This concert will afford Victorians the first opportunity they have enjoyed of hearing at home the well-known basso, Mr. O. G. Evan Thomas.

MR. ARTHUR BRAKES and Miss Annie White were joined in holy matrimony on Tuesday evening last, the ceremony being performed in the Methodist church, Victoria West, by Rev. Geo. H. Morden. The contracting parties are from England, the bride being a native of Wisbeach, while the groom comes from Birmingham. They will make their new home near the Jubilee hospital.

THE Holiday season of 1893-94 has been prolific in the production of creditable souvenir numbers of the various Western Canadian newspapers. Far from the last meritorious of these is that given to the public by Vancouver World, "The British Columbia Annual, 1894,"—a large and handsome paper containing about 100 pages of choice reading, interspersed with attractive illustrations. The Manitoba papers have also issued handsome Christmas numbers.

"PROFESSOR" FRANCIS ROBERT TOTTENHAM died at St. Joseph's hospital yesterday of Bright's disease. The Professor was a very familiar figure in Victoria, where he has been for several years, the two medals gained the war in the Punjaub, which he always wore, attracting general attention to the old soldier. He bore his age well, and few would have credited him with his 75 years. He was a native of Ireland, but before coming here lived in the county of Grey, Ont. For a considerable time here he has made and sold a cure for rheumatism bearing his name.

STILL another familiar face will be missed from the little band of hardy pioneers whose ranks daily grow smaller and more scattered—Joshua Moody died at his home on Pandora avenue at a late hour last night, after an illness of several week's duration. The deceased was a native of Massachusetts, coming from Newburyport, and was in his 86th year, the greater portion of his busy life being spent in Victoria, where he accumulated considerable property interests, and where he leaves a numerous family, the majority of whom have grown up and taken their places as the heads of families in the city of their birth.

THE officers of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by H. Waller, Acting Grand Master, assisted by the following staff of grand officers:—J. H. Meldram, acting D. D. G. M.; W. E. Holmes, G. W.; F. Davie, G. S.; J. E. Phillips, G. T.; L. C. Cousins, G. M.; W. H. Huxtable, G. I. G. The officers installed were:—A. B. McNeil, N. G.; D. H. Anderson, V. G.; R. C. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; W. Jackson, Per. Sec; A. Henderson, Treas.; W. Dempster, warden; G. T. Fox, conductor; C. W. Hansen, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; H. O. Litchfield, R. S. N. G.; H. A. Porter, L. S. N. G.; M. McKinnon, R. S. V. G.; Jas. Pope, L. S. V. G.; W. G. Baird, R. S. S. Dominion Lodge, No. 4, will install this evening.

MAJOR C. T. DUPONT, president of the Victoria Electric Tramway and Lighting Co., has kindly furnished the following statement in regard to the recent collision on the line, the information previously published having been given without authority and being incorrect in certain particulars: Car No. 7 had a headlight at the time of the collision. The lighting circuit in the car having been broken by the burning out of one of the lamps, the motorneer and conductor thought fit in a very foggy night to remove the headlight from its place in the front of the car and place it inside the car, running with only a lantern hanging at the front. For this and for breach of another of the company's printed regulations for conductors—that they should have alway in the car an extra lamp that in 20 seconds could be put in position when, as frequently occurs, one of the electric lamps gives out—the company held the conductor and motorneer of Car 7 responsible for the collision and dismissed them.

"PHOENIX" was presented for the last time at the Theatre Royal last evening. For the remainder of the week the bill will be "Shadows of a Great City."

POSTMASTER SHAKESPEARE gave an entertaining lecture on "Travel" at the James Bay Methodist school room yesterday evening. There was a good attendance.

AT THE quarterly general meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade to-morrow afternoon, the opinion of the Board will be taken upon the law governing landlord and tenant.

DR. G. A. B. HALL and his bride, of Nanaimo, are spending the first few days of their wedded life in Victoria, having come here by the noon train yesterday. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Pool of the Coal City; the marriage was celebrated at St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo, yesterday morning, by Rev. D. A. McCrea.

WALTER MORRIS has resigned the position of manager of the Okell & Morris Fruit Preserving Co., Ltd., and it is understood will occupy himself in connection with the salmon canning industry. It is likely that the duties of the position he has vacated will devolve upon Mr. Okell on his return from the Old Country, where he is at present.

REV. J. E. COOMBS again distinguished himself as a public entertainer last evening, when, under the auspices of the Y.P.L.A. of the First Presbyterian church, he gave with good effect another illustrated lecture on the World's Fair. His lecture was full of humor and furnished good amusement, as well as much practical information, to those who heard it.

F. MERRICHS, a mining expert of London, Eng., is in the city on his way to the gold mines in the Alberni district, upon which he is to make a report to the Duke of Montrose, the head of the syndicate carrying on preliminary operations there this winter. Mr. Merrichs has been engaged in New Zealand on a similar mission, the Duke having mining interests there also. Mr. Merrichs will go to Alberni by the overland route from Nanaimo.

THE business of the boot and shoe manufacturing firm of Ames, Holden & Co., of Montreal, is to be vested in a joint stock company to be incorporated under the Dominion Act with a capital stock of $600,000. This change will not effect the business carried on here by the Ames, Holden Co., which as well as the Winnipeg establishment is carried on as an independent concern though in partnership with the house in Montreal.

THE business of the popular Stanley House, Douglas street, established by Mr. W. S. Hampson, has passed into the hands of a joint stock company, to be known as the Stanley House Co., Ltd. The authorized capital is $200,000, the issued capital is $50,000, and the provisioned directors are Messrs. W. J. Macaulay, F. T. Child, S. Aspland, R. Cassidy and W. H. Bainbridge. Mr. Hampson continues in charge as managing director.

THE matrimonial project in which Mr. Frank Partridge and Miss Gertrude Moss are the most interested parties, came to a pleasant conclusion last evening, when in the presence of a few friends at the residence of the bride's parents on Quadra street, the young lady and gentleman were joined in marriage by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The bride was prettily attired in her travelling dress and her supporters were also becomingly costumed. After the wedding ceremony a recherche supper was partaken of and the happy couple left on their honeymoon trip to Vancouver and New Westminster, before settling down in their new home in Victoria. The bride and groom are well known and popular in the city, the latter being a member of the Government printing office staff. They are the recipients of some very pretty wedding presents while congratulations and good wishes have been showered upon them in abundance.

THE Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society meet to-night in the Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock, instead of in the Temperance hall, their usual quarters. The programme for the evening is a specially attractive one, comprising a selection of scenes from Shakespeare's Midsummer Night's Dream, to be given by the pupils of Angela College, in addition to the musical selections, vocal and instrumental, which the society usually provides for its guests. It will be remembered that the Midsummer Night's Dream was played last year with great success by the girls of the then Victoria College for ladies, under the direction of Miss Kitto, and the constant rehearsals which have since been held by Mr. Scaife, who is responsible for the stage management, have been productive of excellent results, so that a first-class performance is anticipated. A topical song, written expressly for the occasion, and to be sung by two well known amateur vocalists is sure to be well received.

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MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

Mayor Beaven Opens the Electoral Campaign With an Interesting Statement.

Mr. Teague States His Views—North Ward Aldermen Also Heard From.

The first meeting of the municipal campaign of 1894 was held last evening in the City Hall, which was well crowded with the electors, only standing room being available in the portion allotted to the general public. The meeting was a very quiet and orderly one, except during the questioning of Ald. Bragg.

At Mayor Beaven's suggestion, and with the expressed approval of the meeting, the chair was taken by Alex. Wilson, who briefly explained the object of the meeting. He commended the Mayor for having done everything he had to do in a straightforward manner, and expressed the opinion that the meeting would before adjournment pronounce him the right man in the right place.

Mayor Beaven opened by thanking the chairman for his flattering remarks, and with respect to the satisfactory condition of civic affairs reminded the meeting that the aldermen as well as the Mayor were entitled to credit. He thought such gatherings as this were the proper occasions to explain the city's affairs to the electors and to ask them for their support, rather than to button-hole them in private. It was a common practice in this city to misrepresent municipal affairs, and this had occurred in connection with the board of health, consisting of the members of the Council. By the act of last session the government of the day is empowered to step in and take any measures for the protection of the public health which might be thought necessary and were not performed by the Council. One anonymous writer in the press put forward the assertion that whereas the people had last year refused to pass a $100,000 by-law for public health purposes, the Council had, at the Mayor's instigation, carried out the same project, out of the general fund. This was altogether erroneous. The proposition of last year was to establish a general hospital, and the purchase of the Royal Jubilee hospital was suggested—and this was rejected, but it was quite another thing which had been done during the past year. He read from the newspaper reports of the campaign meeting in the City Hall on the 3rd of January last, showing that he then plainly declared his intention of having an isolation hospital erected during 1893. (Applause.) Reviewing the facts in this connection, he recalled that when the smallpox broke out in 1892 the council were quite powerless for want of a site on which to erect a hospital or pest house. The council of 1893 therefore resolved to purchase the necessary land, adjoining the Jubilee hospital property, and having made the purchase erected buildings at the moderate cost of about $20,000. About $3,000 had been paid in salaries in connection with the board of health; $8,400 was expended in a garbage contract; $600 upon the Darcey Island lepers; $850 for a sanitary office; $9,350 for the ground purchased for the isolation hospital, and between $5,000 and $6,000 for other purposes in connection with the board of health, in all about $47,000 during the year. In consequence of the precautions taken, the city had been saved from another outbreak in the early pars of 1893, when without any alarm having been created there were actually nine cases more than during the panic of 1892. That the disease had not spread was largely due to the great exertions of the health officer. He referred particularly to the case of the Chinaman landed here with smallpox, and found in Saanich, where he had been taken from a building where there were 25 other Chinamen, nearly all of whom worked in private residences during the day and slept there at night. Having facilities for keeping them all these Chinamen were followed up and placed in quarantine. (Applause.)

With respect to the taxation he thought it was a satisfactory state of affairs that in Victoria the general and special rate combined did not equal the general rate in any of the other cities of the province. In Victoria with a population of about 25,000 the assessed value of land and improvements, taking the latter at half their actual value, is $18,500,000, upon which the general rate is 13 mills on the dollar on the land and 12 mills on improvements. There has been this year a special rate also of 6 mills for board of health purposes. These rates were all subject to a rebate of one-sixth if paid within a specified time. In Vancouver with a population of about 18,000 where the improvements were assessed at 75 per cent., the total roll is $18,350,000, upon which the general rate is 20 mills, with a rebate of 20 per cent. if paid within 30 days. There had also been a special rate there this year amounting to $100,000 for street improvements. In New Westminster the population is about 7,000 and the assessment amounts to $5,600,000, the rate on which is 20 mills. Contrasting these with the total of 15 80 mills, to which the Victoria rate—general and special—amounted after the rebate, which 87 per cent. of the taxpayers take, the result was very satisfactory. He had heard it stated and quite believed that the assessment in parts of this city is too high, and he would be glad to see the court of revision make a reduction in 1894, as it had done to the extent of $600,000 in 1893, and $300,000 in 1892. (Applause.) He contrasted the debenture debt of Victoria, and the water works revenue and expenditure here, with those in the other cities, showing an advantage on the part of this one. He explained the failure of the electric lamps to shine for some time past, by stating that there were changes in progress at the lighting station which necessitated the placing of new lamps, and these lamps, though expected daily, had failed to arrive. When they did come the result would be an addition of thirty or forty to the lamps in operation. (Applause.) With respect to the charge that the special levy for health purposes was greater than necessary, he showed that the amount still in hand would be required for the removal of the suspect station from the cemetery grounds and providing a new station, and also for the purchase of a disinfecting apparatus, so that property might be purified with as little loss as possible. (Applause.) There had been the charge made that he was incompetent to be mayor, because of the appearance of the streets (applause), but he pointed out that whereas in Vancouver and many other places there were alleys between the blocks, in which sewer, water, gas and other pipes could be laid, there were no such alleys here, and it would be folly to attempt paving in Victoria when the streets had to be cut up for these purposes. He hoped that during the coming summer the business portion of the city would be sewered, and then it would be possible and advisable to put down paving, if the people would put the money required in the hands of the Council. As to the water supply, he would not say much in view of the interesting report recently given by the engineer and published in the press; but he wished to state that a great deal had been done during the year to increase the pressure. The Oak Bay district and the high land between it and the city are now supplied by gravitation in consequence of this work, and only the highest levels have to be served with the pump, which is now so lightly taxed as to be scarcely moving. This had been done out of the ordinary revenue. The finances of the city he declared to be in a most satisfactory condition, the city owing not a dollar outside of its debentures—one thing which all concerned might well congratulate themselves upon. This gave great strength to the position of the city, enabling it to obtain money on the most favorable terms. In 1893, an exceptional year because of the financial panics, the surface drain debentures were sold so as to net 99, whereas two years ago the city debentures could not be sold at 85, and the only thing to be done was to borrow money on them at 8 per cent. The credit of the city ranked next to the Province, which was said to be third in the world. (Applause.)

Mr. John Teague being called on, prefaced his remarks by the observation that he was not a speaker, but rather what is known as a worker. Taking up the subject of finance, he criticised the Council for doing the bulk of the work on the streets in the fall instead of in the summer when it can be done much more cheaply. As to the streets he asked who ever saw them laid as they are here, where one week a lot of men are engaged to put on gravel and stone, and another week they are put on to scrape it off again. (Laughter.) The levels were put on by rule of thumb, there being apparently no system about the matter. The sewers put down were, he contended, a great success, though put down with the disadvantage of having no flush tanks. Though there were about 1,000 houses connected there had not been a single stoppage. (Applause.) If the separate system were carried on to completion, the work being spread over four or five years, he considered that this would be the proper thing. The surface drains he considered a pure waste of money and altogether unnecessary. (Applause.) As to the water works, he had found on a visit paid during the summer enough water flowing over the dam to supply the whole city. There had been no attempt to do anything as it ought to be done at the lake, but if the place were properly fixed up, with filter beds put in, the watre would be good enough for twenty years. (Applause.) The James Bay mud flats should be attended to, and if they could not be sold—he did not altogether approve of selling—might be leased, and a solid causeway built in place of the rickety old wooden bridge. He felt proud of the isolation hospital, but thought it was positively cruel in these bad times to make the people pay for it all this year in place of spreading it over twenty years. He did not object to the taxation because it was too high, but because it was wrongly imposed; he would put it all on the land. (Applause.) If elected Mayor, and he expected to be found at the top of the list on the 11th, he would do his best for the city. (Applause.)

Ald. Baker was called on by the audience, and, taking the platform, spoke in defence of the surface drains, which had been condemned by Mr. Teague as useless. Without desiring to reflect on the commissioners, he would say that the sewers of the city had cost a great deal more than they should have, as in surface drains nearly as many lineal feet had been laid for $125,000 as there had been laid in sewers for $300,000, and he maintained that the work was actually greater in the case of the surface drains. (Applause.) There were some things in the citizen's platform with which he did not agree; one of these was the proposition to prevent house connections with surface drains running into the harbor before the sewers are laid. He disagreed with the proposition to appoint commissioners, or to employ any expensive staff to use up the money. If the public works were to be carried on by commissioners then the council should be done away with altogether. He agreed with Mr. Teague that the waterworks at Elk lake had been shamefully neglected and that there was water enough there for a population of 100,000. He was opposed to parting with the electric lighting station now operated by the city; also to the compulsory fencing of vacant lots, and cutting down thistles in the city at the public expense while in the country adjoining they were allowed to flourish. As to the Council of 1893, he agreed with a writer in the paper that it was a one-man Council—the Mayor had run the whole thing. His Worship spoke of a board of health, but he was himself the whole sanitary committee, and the water committee also, and it was his intention to buy a farm out of the health board funds (laughter) if the Council had not at last interfered. During the last four months he (Ald. Baker) had made a proposition to purchase the scows for taking the garbage to sea, which would have saved the city $23 a day, but the Council refused. He would say nothing more about the Mayor, who, he saw, was looking rather fiercely at him (laughter), and by general report did not like him very much.

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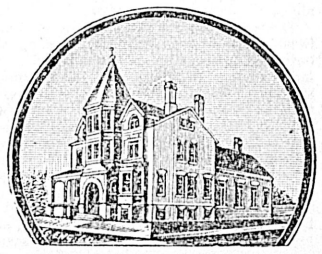

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ANTI-TAX RIOTS.

A Mob in Sicily Set Fire to Public Buildings and Defy the Soldiers.

To Quiet the Populace the Council of Syracuse Remove the Wheat Tax.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Dispatches received from Sicily yesterday show that the anti-tax movement has made great progress in the province of Trapani. Several days ago the discontent in Campo Bello, a town of 6,000 inhabitants, near Trapani city, has become so threatening that the town council passed a resolution abolishing the wheat octroi. As a protest against this action the millers refused to reduce the price of flour, and the bakers announce an increase in the price of bread. When these measures became known, yesterday morning, about a thousand men and fifty or more women of the working class gathered from the town and surrounding country and began marching through the streets. The police who tried to disperse them were put to flight. The rioters set fire to all the public buildings except the town hall. From these buildings the fire spread to the near-by private houses. While a large district was in flames the mob left the owners and officials alone to fight the fire, marched to the prison and took it by storm. All the prisoners were liberated. The soldiers who had been confined in their barracks in the registration bureau were driven out by the fire, which had been started by a workingman before the course of the mob was reported to the commander. When brought out to save from destruction what was left of the town, the soldiers were exceedingly forbearing. They forced back the mob slowly at the point of the bayonet and at no time fired. Nearly a third of the town is now in ruins. Many families that were burned out walked the streets all last night.

The whole town looks as if it had suffered from a bombardment. Among the buildings destroyed were the mill and every miller's house in the place. At Salemi, a town of 15 000 inhabitants, in the same district as Campo Bello, fires were started by anti-tax mobs before dark yesterday, and half a dozen buildings were burned by 9 o'clock. The fires were set by the rioters in several smaller towns also, and in the early evening whole districts seemed ablaze. The troops, although repeatedly provoked by the rioters in Salemi, did not fire, and several rioters were arrested after a struggle. A private was shot in the cheek. At Pietra-Perzia, a town of 11,000 inhabitants, near Caltanisetta, an anti-tax mob set fire to three public buildings, and tried to get at the rest; but was prevented by the troops, who had been called out to protect them. The rioters made such determined attacks on the military in their efforts to reach the buildings that eventually the order to fire was given. Five were killed and many were wounded by the first volley. A second volley fired over the heads of the rioters was followed quickly by the dissolution of the mob. The Town Council in Marineo, near Palermo, abolished the wheat octroi on Saturday, but the millers and bakers, like those in Campo Bello, refused to reduce their prices. The people rose yesterday and tried to destroy the town buildings, but were driven off by the troops after several stubborn fights, in which three rioters were killed and several more were wounded. The troops continued to guard the houses of the millers and bakers and public buildings throughout the night.

The communal councillors of Syracuse have taken steps to quiet the populace by removing the wheat tax. The announcement of this policy, yesterday morning, was received with joy throughout the city, and the Governor was received with tremendous enthusiasm when he entered the theatre last evening. The dispatch from Trapani giving details of the riots in Campo Bello arrived during a cabinet council this morning. They were read first by Premier Crispi, who at once communicated them to his colleagues. All the ministers pronounced the situation in Sicily to be graver than at any previous period. Several ministers expressed the opinion that the communal councils, whose bad administration has caused the disorder, ought to be dissolved by the Government. The appeal of the military commander of the island to the patriotism of the people is considered in the ministry, as well as among the people at large, to be proof of the desperate condition of Sicilian affairs. A mass meeting of all classes in Palermo last evening appointed a deputation to report formally to the Government what reforms were most needed in Sicily, as the Government was but ill-informed by the officials representing it on the island.

Peace in the Cameroons.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—Dispatches received by mercantile firms here from the Cameroons, West Africa, say that peace has been restored in the colonies, and the German officials have restored to the owners all the buildings captured by the native mutineers. German merchants drove the natives from the English factories which had been seized during the mutiny. Trade on the Cameroon river is proceeding as usual.

The Nine Muses.

The Muses are supposed to be nine in number. Their names and particular provinces are as follows :—Clio, the goddess of history ; Euterpe, the goddess of music ; Thalia, the goddess of comedy ; Melpomene, the goddess of tragedy ; Terpischore, the goddess of dancing ; Erato, the goddess of amorous poetry ; Polyhymnia, the goddess of memory and oratory ; Urania, the goddess of astronomy ; and Calliope, the goddess of heroic poetry.

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THE MARKETS.

Island Eggs Take a Post-Holiday Drop—New Zealand Butter Finds Favor.

The only noticeable changes in quotations this week are in grain and feed, which show slight downward tendency, and in Island eggs, which have dropped ten cents in the dozen. Eggs are coming into the market very plentifully and in such quantities in some instances that grocers are a little uncertain about buying. New Zealand grass butter is becoming scarce, and it is not yet known whether a fresh supply will arrive on the next Australian steamer as merchants in the far off Island will have hardly had opportunity to receive the favorable report sent them from here on their sample shipment in time to forward more. Current quotations are as follows :

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.50
Salem	5.00
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5 50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	.40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Cabbage, per lb	3 @3½
Cauliflowers, per doz	1.50
Green Peas, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	.05
" Silver, per lb	.04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	.40
" Packed, per dozen	.30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	.75 @ 80
" Creamery, per 3 lbs	1 00
" New Zealand, per lb	.35
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	.20
Hams, American "	20 to 25
" Canadian "	.20
Bacon, American, per lb	.25
" Rolled "	.18
" Long clear "	.17
Shoulders, per lb	.14
Lard "	.18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef "	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@15
Pork, fresh "	.10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.00
Turkey per lb	.30
Geese per lb	.25
Grouse, per brace	.75@1.00
Venison, per lb	.6@8
Ducks (mallard), each	.75@1.00
" (teal), each	.40@50
Pigeons, each	.25@30
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
" (Smoked), "	.20
Halibut	.10@12
Cod, per lb	8@10
Small fish	6@8
Smelts, per lb	.10@12
Sturgeon	7@8
Herring (smoked) per lb	12@15
" (kippered), per lb	15@20
Fruits—Apples per lb	.5
" (Eastern) per lb	.8
Oranges (Australian) per doz	.25@30
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Lemons (California) "	.35@40
" (Australian) "	.25@40
" (Sicily) "	.40@50
Bananas, per doz	.15@25
Tomatoes, per lb	6
Pears, per lb	6@8
Pine Apples, apiece	.25@30
Grapes	.15@20
Cranberries, per gallon	.50@75

OUR NEIGHBORS' NEWS.

The Portland Oregonian says : A Roseburg man recently sent a carload of apples to a San Francisco commission house. A few days later he was sent a bill for $41, being the balance due the commission house for freight charges paid and commission charges. The apples cost in Roseburg in the neighborhood of $200, and it is rather tough on the speculator to lose not only the first cost, but $41 in addition.

San Francisco Bulletin : The steamer Montserrat, Captain Blockburn, has arrived from Nanaimo loaded with coal for John Rosenfeld's Sons. On the deck of the vessel were three of the largest blocks of New Wellington coal that have ever been landed here. They are from the mines in Nanaimo operated by Rosenfeld's Sons, and will be placed on exhibition at the Midwinter Fair. Unloading the blocks from the steamer attracted a great deal of attention on the water front.

Sampson Getholtz, a Slippery Rock Pennsylvenia farmer, thought to surprise his family Christmas eve by sliding down the old-fashioned chimney and impersonating Santa Claus. He made the passage all right until he reached the centre of the chimney, where he stuck fast. Getholtz yelled for aid. Members of the family did not recognize his smothered voice and ran from the house terror stricken. Neighbors were summoned and after much difficulty Getholtz made himself known. The chimney was torn down level with the roof, a rope was lowered and by the united efforts of three men Getholtz was pulled out.

There is one country in Europe at any rate where the Salvation Army has until now been unable to secure a foothold—namely, Russia, and so anxious are the Muscovite authorities to keep it out that they object even to any one bearing the name of Booth entering the dominions of the Czar. An illustration thereof is furnished by the letter which a well-known English timber merchant has addressed to the London Times. It seems that on reaching the Russian frontier at Eydtkuhnen, he was informed that notwithstanding the passport with which he had been furnished by the English foreign office, duly vised by the Russian ambassador in London, he could not be allowed to enter the land of the Czar, instructions to that effect having been received from St. Petersburg. He thereupon proceeded to other frontier towns, but still the same impassable barrier blocked his path. It was only on his return that the reason for this attitude on the part of the Russian authorities was explained. It seems that the name of the merchant was Booth, and it had been assumed that he was either a relative or a disciple of the "General."

Church Times (London) : The Canadian Church Union held its "first anniversary," or rather inaugural services, on All Saints' Day and the Thursday following, at St. Matthew's, Hamilton. On Wednesday there was Solemn Evensong, with all the usual accessories, at which a sermon was preached by Rev. Father Whitcombe on the work and aims of the society, which, in addition to the restoration of the full use of the Book of Common Prayer, includes the following points, among others : The restoration of the rights of the faithful laity in regard to confession, the promotion of the weekly Eucharist, the remembering of the faithful departed in public and private prayer, the restoration of the right of the faithful laity and children to be present at every celebration of the Eucharist. The sermon, which was characteristically forcible, concise and comprehensive, is to be published, and will form a very valuable pronunciamento of the principles of the Canadian Church Union. On Thursday there was a High Celebration at 10, in addition to the Low Celebration at 7:30, when the Bishop of the Diocese celebrated. At the subsequent meeting of the Central Council twenty new members were elected. The society is making steady progress in all parts of the Dominion. A large and flourishing branch has been formed in Victoria, British Columbia ; and additional branches, it is expected, will be established in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and St. John, New Brunswick.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

The Market Opened Weak, But Left Off Strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The announcement that the proposed liquidation of the Holland Trust Co., the reduction in the capital stock of the Southern National Bank and the embarrassment of the London firm dealing in American securities, led to a weak opening in stocks. General Electric, Sugar, Chicago Gas and the Grangers were weak. The loss of $137,200 reported by the Rock Island for December, helped to depress the Grangers. The principal declines in the early trading were : General Electric, 2 and 2½ to 30⅜; Sugar, 1⅜ to 75⅝; Chicago Gas, 1⅝ to 58⅞; St. Paul, 1 to 51¼; Distillery, ⅝ to 51½, and Western Union, ¾ to 80⅞. At the decline the "bear" leaders were liberal buyers, and as the prominent issues commanded good sized premiums, the smaller "bears" soon followed. The recommendation of the Ways and Means committee to tax corporations 2 per cent. of their net earnings, was ignored, so far as to-day's market was concerned. In the afternoon prices made up steadily, and the market left off strong with gains ranging from ¼ to 3¼ per cent., the latter in sugar. Total sales were 222,896 shares. Closing bids : Atchison, 11⅛ ; Burlington & Quincy, 73⅞ ; Canada Southern, 48 ; Canadian Pacific, 72½; Central Pacific, 14; Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, 35 ; Delaware & Lackawanna, 162⅛ ; Erie, 14¼ ; Wells Fargo, 129 ; Great Northern preferred, 103 ; Lake Shore, 120 ; Louisville & Nashville, 44⅛ ; Missouri Pacific, 20¼ ; New York Central 96⅞ ; New England, 6¾ ; North American Co., 3⅝ ; Northern Pacific, 4⅝ ; Northern Pacific preferred, 18⅛ ; Northwestern, 98⅝ ; Oregon Navigation, 20 ; Oregon Improvement, 11 ; Pacific Mail, 14 ; Rio Grande, 18¼; Rock Island, 63⅜ ; Southern Pacific, 20½; St. Paul, 55¼ ; Texas Pacific, 7¼ ; Union Pacific, 18⅝ ; Western Union, 83⅝ Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 101; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 100 bid. Bar silver 67⅞c. per ounce. Money on call, 1 to 1½ ; foreign exchange, sterling, 4.84 for 60 days.

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" 10.22	" 4.26	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 3.06
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" 11.09	" 5.05	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 2.26
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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The Relief committee appointed by Isaac Heicht, chairman of last week's meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, met this morning. There was a unanimity of sentiments that the funds obtained for relief purposes should be expended for all the improvements at Golden Gate Park. The Committee decided that a dollar a day should be the rate of wages for all employed out of the relief fund. On Thursday morning the relief work will begin at the Park. At the close of the day each worker will receive his dollar from the cashier on the grounds.

John P. Stanton, chief of the Department of Fine Arts of Midwinter exposition, has returned from the East, having completed arrangements for an exhibit of foreign art works which is to be made in the art palace at the Midwinter Exposition. Mr. Stanton says there is going to be little enough room to accommodate all the grand works of art which have been secured and it is not impossible that another annex to the art palace will yet be demanded. There will be on the walls of this structure nearly a thousand works of art. These will include the entire exhibition of Polish artists, a great many French, German and British works and a very large collection of works of Russian Artists. One of these Russian pictures will be by the celebrated Makowsky and is entitled "The Bridal." This work is not entirely unlike Makowsky's well-known "Russian Wedding Feast." Another of the prominent pictures in the Russian section will be a very large marine view by Ivonsoffsky, and there will be a number of other very large pictures, so that there will be available to lovers of art on the Pacific Coast a greater and grander collection than has ever before been shown them.

HAWAII AT WASHINGTON.

The Subject Before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 3.—The Senate's Foreign Relations committee investigating the Hawaiian matter met again to-day. Professor Alexander was the only witness before it. He discussed points of international law and drew comparisons, cited precedents and condemned the report of Mr. Blount as being based upon false premises, supported only by exparte evidence, which misrepresented and distorted the actual facts. It is said the professor testified that Commissioner Blount called on him for information concerning the islands, and while he incorporated some of this information in his report he suppressed nearly everything of value. Blount carefully concealed the real object of his dealings with the representatives of the Provisional Government. Professor Alexander supported and endorsed the statements made in an open letter of Minister Thurston and denied the accuracy of Blount's report. Witness declared the American troops took no part in the overthrowing of the Queen. While questioning the honesty of the President's commissioner, Alexander condemned his methods of pursuing the investigation, as being similar to those of a prosecuting attorney. The correspondence would show that Blount had prejudiced the case from the outset.

P. C. Jones gave the committee, as a friend of the Provisional Government, a complete history of the events that led up to the deposition of the Queen. Mr. Jones was Minister of Finance in the so-called Wilcox cabinet from November, 1892, until the following January. He had always been an annexationist, and was a member of the committee of safety and a member of the first cabinet, holding the portfolio of finance. He was before the committee a long time, and was followed by Colonel Spaulding, ex-United States consul at Honolulu, one of the wealthiest men of the islands, and also on the committee of safety. He is an ardent annexationist, and speaking of the condition of things on the islands in general, and with special reference to the labor problem if the islands were made part of the United States, said the coolie labor problem could easily be settled. Witness disputed the statements of Mr. Blount in regard to the feelings of the people towards annexation, and directly contradicted him as to the facts relative to the overthrow of the Queen, stating that the conduct of Mr. Stevens was not censurable and that America could preserve the peace and protect Americans.

The House set apart next Friday and Saturday for the consideration of the Hawaiian report.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Frye and laid on the table, declaring that during the investigation of Hawaiian affairs there should be no interference on the part of the Government for the restoration of the Queen or the maintenance of the Provisional Governmedt, and our naval forces there should be used only for the protection of the lives and property of American citizens.

"RENETTA, the daring trapezist," did not give her usual performance at the Delmonico music hall last evening, being held prisoner in her room by injuries received through a fall to the floor the night previous. She was doing a swing, when the bar of the trapeze broke and she fell, a distance of about eight feet, striking on her neck and skoulder. For two minutes at least she lay unconscious; then, sensibility returning, she staggered to her feet, asserted with a smile that she was not a bit hurt, and concluded her performance amidst applause. She was badly shaken up, however, and unable to leave her bed yesterday, though she expects to resume her work tonight. Off the stage Renetta is Mrs. Ray H. Clarke, of St. Louis. She is one of the most daring as well as skilful acrobats in her particular line, and it will take a very bad fall indeed to discourage her.

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none.

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A full supply of Christmas paper at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s.

VICTORIA COLLEGE.

The annual reports of Victoria College, with tabulated lists of the results of the recent examinations, are issued this morning. Principal Church in his report, after congratulating both masters and students on the results of their recent work, remarks that the past year has been one of steady and uninterrupted progress for the College. Notwithstanding the increase in numbers and the gradual raising of the educational standard in the upper forms, there has still been a distinct advance in five, at least, of the six groups of the curriculum. Most clearly is this the case in Group III, "Language," in which the more difficult authors in French and Latin are now intelligently read;—in Group IV, "Elementary Science," where the average in Class I, in astronomy, physiography and physiology is nearly 75 per cent,, and in geology, zoology and botany, over 60 per cent. Again, in Group VI, "Art," considerable improvement is shown, in the branches of map, freehand and model drawing. Regret is expressed that the English Composition papers show a lower average than last term; an essay "describing some mechanical invention" ought not to have proved difficult to a moderately intelligent youth. Turning from the mental to the physical side of education, Mr. J. St. Clair is congratulated on the excellent progress the students have made since last report, not alone in swimming and drill, but also in many other forms of physical exercise. The first and second cricket and football teams of 1893 deserve praise, both for their many victories and few defeats. The third and fourth elevens already give promise of becoming useful teams in the future. During the past year old "Corrig" boys have been doing well. This is particularly true of Macdonald, at Cambridge, Dunsmuir, at Malvern; Green, at Bedford; Earle, at Leland-Stanford; and Pemberton, major and minor; both of whom have gained prizes and distinction at University College London.

OUTLINE OF RESULTS.

In class subjects the following boys lead with marks of distinction:

Group I—English.

Language and Grammar—(Class 1) H. Lawson 93; J. Peters, 86; P. Higgins, 81. (Class 2) C. Marpole, 86; H. Wilmot, 80; F. Mitten, 76; D. Hunter, 76; A. Vernon. (Class 3) J. Lawson, 84; R. Goodacre, 80; K. Gillespie, 80; H. Turner, B. LeNeven, H. Nesbitt; (Class 4) F. Mason, J. Phillips.

History—(Class 1) G. Wilson, 97; J. Peters, 96; H. Lawson, 94; S. Child, 92; P. Higgins, 88; S. Norton-Taylor, 91; R. Fell, 90; R. Child, 84; E Rithet, (Class 3) T. Lubbe, 85; R. Goodacre, 83; J. Hayward, 80. (Class 4) J. Phillips, B. Phillips.

Advanced English Literature—J. Peters, 86; H. Lawson, 81; P. Higgins, 80; G. Wilson, 80.

Writing and Correspondence—(Class 1) J. Peters, 83; J. Hunter, 80; A. Goward, 80. (Class 2) C. Marpole 82; D. Hunter, 80; R. Rome, C. Dunbery, R. Harris. (Class 3) H. Turner, 76; R. Goodacre, 75; K. Gilespie, 71; B. Le Neven, 70. (Class 4) W. Prevost, S. Goodacre.

Spelling and Dictation—(Class 1) P. Higgins, 100; S. Child, 98; H. Wilson, 98; J. Hunter, 92; G. Wilson, 91; J. Rithet, 90; H. Lawson, 89, H. Erb, 80. (Class 2.) D. Hunter, 95; C. Marpole, 94; R. Child, 90; A. Vernon, 89; R. Rome, 88; H. Wilmot, 88; C. Dunlevy, 79; N. Wilmot, 80. (Class 3) J. Lawson, 88; T. Lubbe, 86; R. Goodacre, 83; C. Harris, 80. (Class 4.) J. Phillips, F. Mason. (Class 5) G. Verrinder.

Geography—(Class 1.) S. Child, 95; G. Wilson, 93; H. Lawson, 91; P. Higgins, 90; H. Wilson, 84. (Class 2) R. Fell, 82; S. Norton-Taylor, E. Rithet. (Class 3) J. Lawson, 88; K. Gillespie, 83; R. Goodacre, 81; A. Brownlee, 70. (Class 4.) F. Mason, C. Sheppard.

Composition—(Class 1.) P. Higgins, 85; J. Peters, 80. (Class 2) D. Hunter, 88; C. Marpole, 78; R. Harris, 78. (Class 3.) T. Lubbe, 80; K. Gillespie, 70. (Class 4.) W. Prevost, S. Goodacre.

Reading—(Class 1.) J. Peters, P. Higgins and J. Rithet, excellent. (Class 2.) R. Rome, D. Hunter, C. Marpole and S. Norton-Taylor, very good. (Class 3.) H. Nesbitt, R. Goodacre and T. Lubbe, very good. (Class 4.) B. Phillips, F. Mason and J. Phillips, very good.

Recitations—(Class 1) H. Lawson, J. Peters, P. Higgins, S. Child and H. Wilson, excellent. (Class 2) R. Fell, D. Hunter, R. Child and S. Norton-Taylor, very good. (Class 3) H. Nesbitt, T. Lubbe and R. Goodacre, excellent. (Class 4) F. Mason and W. Prevost. Class 5. G. Verrinder.

Memory Work—(Class 1) P. Higgins, 95; H. Lawson, 90; J. Peters, 85; G. Wilson, 83. (Class 2) C. Marpole, 90; S. Norton-Taylor, 90; F. Mitton, 90; D Hunter, 80; R. Fell, 80; N. Wilmot, 78. (Class 3) R. Goodacre. J. Lawson, T. Lubbe, H. Turner, B. LeNeven, H. Nesbitt, A. Brownlee, K. Gillespie and C. Harris. (Class 4) J. Phillips, F. Mason, B. Philips and W. Prevost; (Class 5) G. Verrinder.

Group II, Mathematics.

Mental Arithmetic—(Class 1) S. Child, 100; H. Lawson, 97; E. Erb, 95; J. Peters, 90. (Class 2) C. Marpole, 85; C. Dunlevy, 78; D. Hunter, F. Mitten and F. Bone. (Class 3) R. Goodacre, 90; J. Lawson, 84; K. Gillespie, 75; H. Nesbitt, 75; H. Turner, 70.

Written Arithmetic—(Class 1) H. Lawson, 99; J. Peters, 96. (Class 2) C. Marpole, 96; A. Vernon, D. Hunter. (Class 3) R. Goodacre, 85; J. Lawson, 88; A. Brownlee. (Class 4) P. Phillips, W. Prevost and J. Phillips.

Euclid—H. Lawson, 97; A. Goward, 86; J. Peters, 85, E. Erb.

Algebra—(Class 1) H. Lawson, 97; A. Goward, 85; J. Peters, 80; H. Wilson, E. Erb. (Class 2) C. Marpole, 91. D. Hunter, R. Fell, F. Mitten.

Book-keeping—C. Marpole, very good.

Shorthand—C. Marpole, commended.

Group III—Languages.

French—(Class 1) J. Peters, J. Rithet, P. Higgins, S. Child, M. Grahame, (Class 2) R. Child, C. Marpole, R. Rome. (Class 3) T. Lubbe.

Latin—(Class 1) H. Lawson, 85; J. Peters, 80; P. Higgins, 78; S. Child, J. Hunter. (Class 2) C. Marpole, 81; D. Hunter, R. Child, H. Wilmot. (Class 3) J. Lawson, B. Le Neven, R. Goodacre.

Group IV—General Science.

(Class 1) J. Peters, 93; P. Higgins, 85; S. Child, 82; H. Lawson, 80; G. Wilson. (Class 2) R. Fell, 83; C. Marpole, 81; F. Mitten, 80; S. Norton-Taylor, 75; D. Hunter, H. Wilmot.

Group V—Holy Scripture.

(Class 1)—S. Child, 91; J. Peters, 91; H. Lawson, 85; H. Wilson, 82; P. Higgins, G. Wilson. (Class 2) F. Mitten, 87; R. Fell, 77; C. Marpole, 75; H. Wilmot. N. Wilmot. (Class 3) J. Lawson, 85; R. Goodacre, 78; T. Lubbe, 78; K. Gillespie, 72; C. Harris, 70; J. Hayward, 70. (Class 3) B. Phillips, C. Sheppard, F. Mason, J. Phillips, W. Prevost. (Class 5) G. Verrinder.

Group VI—Art.

Map Drawing—(Class 1) J. Peters, 99; A. Goward, 93; G. Wilson, 90; H. Wilson, 90; M. Grahame 90; E. Erb, 85; H. Lawson, 80; J. Hunter, 80. (Class 2) R. Fell, 99; S. Norton-Taylor, 90; R. Harris, 90; R. Child, 80; C. Marpole, F. Mitten. (Class 3) B Le Neven, 83; T. Lubbe, 80; K. Gillespie, C. Harris. (Class 4) C. Sheppard.

Freehand—(Class 1) J. Peters, J. Rithet, H. Wilson. (Class 2) R. Fell, E. Rithet, F. Mitten, D. Hunter, C. Marpole. (Class 3) H. Nesbitt, T. Lubbe, R. Goodacre.

Model—(Class 1) J. Peters, 92; J. Rithet, 88; H. Wilson, A. Goward, J. Hunter. (Class 2) C. Marpole, 85; E. Rithet, 85; D. Hunter, 80; R. Fell, 80. (Class 3) R. Goodacre, T. Lubbe, H. Nesbitt

Memory Maps—(Class 1) E. Erb, 96; J. Peters, 95; G. Wilson, 90; J. Rithet, 85. (Class 2) F. Mitten, 90; S. Norton-Taylor, 89; R. Fell, 83; C. Dunlevy, 75.

The grand totals of the leading scholars only in each division were as follows:

Class I—Division 1—J. Peters, 1 741; H. Lawson, 1,586; Division 2—P. Higgins, 1,465; S. Child, 1,431; G. Wilson, 1,297. Division 3—H. Wilson, 1,310; A. Goward, 1 068.

Class II—Division 1—C. Marpole, 1,424; D. Hunter, 1,218; R. Fell, 1,214; F. Mitten, 1,150; Division 2—S. Norton-Taylor, 994; H. Wilmot, 877; Division 3—N. Wilmot, 795; R. Harris, 731.

Class III. Division 1—J. Lawson, 831; R. Goodacre, 828. Division 2—T. Lubbe, 786; K. Gillespie, 764. Division 3—A. Brown ee, 763; H. Nesbitt, 598

Class IV—J. Phillips, 473; F. Mason, 459; W. Prevost, 453.

PROMOTIONS.

From the result of the above examination the following promotions take effect:

Class 1 (into Division 1)—P. Higgins and S. Child. (Into Division 2), H. Wilson.

Class 2 (promoted into Class 1, Division 3)—C. Marpole. (Into division 1) S. Norton-Taylor. (Into Division 2), N. Wilmot.

Class 3 (promoted into Class 1, Division 3—J. Lawson and R. Goodacre. (Into Division 1)—T. Lubbe and K. Gillespie. (Into Division 2)—A. Brownlee and H. Nesbitt.

Class 4 (promoted into Class 3, Division 3—J. Phillips, F. Mason, B. Phillips, W. Prevost and C. Sheppard.

Class 5 (it to Class 4)—G. Verrinder.

The College will recommence work on Monday.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Women and Fruit—John Brown's Daughter a Successful Fruit Raiser.

A 20 acre prune orchard in the young state of Washington produced this year 40 tons of fruit. The owner of the orchard sold the prunes for $6,000. The owner in this case happened to be a man, but there is no reason why it should not have been a woman. Fruit culture is as well adapted to women as to men, and the independent incomes to be made at it should be shared alike by our sex. In the culture of small fruits, berries, currants, etc., women can do easily all the work without assistance. In the matter of fruit that grows on trees, too, they can succeed. I well remember the good fun we girls had when I was a child climbing trees and picking cherries. That women can conduct orange groves, vineyards and orchards as well as men can is proved by the scores of our sex that have established themselves as fruitgrowers in California and are now, many of them, wealthy, their incomes being secured altogether through their own exertions. Miss Sarah Brown, daughter of "John Brown of Ossawatomie," has a fine fruit orchard at Saratoga, not far from San Jose, Cal. The orchard is planted in peaches, olives and French prunes, and while it was growing Miss Brown supported herself by giving drawing and art lessons in San Jose and Saratoga. The lesson she teaches womankind in pecuniary independence and practical common sense is as valuable as her art lessons.

Mrs. Ella Condie Lamb exhibited at the World's fair a picture called the "Advent Angel," which has been greatly praised, and an illustration of it appears this month in The Century. It is indeed a glorious picture, and I am proud that a woman made it. There has been much discussion about the sex of angels, and some disgruntled old hunkers have declared that all angels were masculine. Evidently Mrs. Lamb does not believe this, for her beautiful angel is more woman than man. Olive Schreiner, in "Dreams," makes her highest, most powerful spirits sexless. But, however that may be, it is certain to my mind that no real angel ever had wings. Think of an angel with goose-quills! The ancient Greeks knew better. Their gods and goddesses moved with a gliding motion, neither flying nor walking. Wings are a special emblem of inward uplifting power, but our materialistic age takes the word literally. I am sorry to see that Mrs. Lamb has put feathers upon her splendid angel.

One gets mortally tired of clinging sweetness. It is like eating candy all the time.

There are good husbands, but they are not the kind of men girls read about in novels.

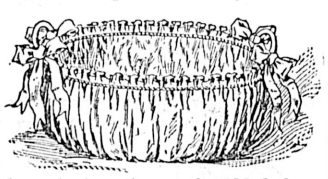
At the New York horse show an exhibitor told me an interesting story, recalled to him by some of the fine Kentucky animals there. In the blue grass region a number of years ago a horse breeder died, leaving his wife with two thoroughbred trotting mares as her only earthly possession. She might have sold the animals for some hundreds of dollars, spent the money and lived on the charity of her relatives or married for support. But no! This fine Kentucky woman resolved to become a raiser of horses for herself. She knew already considerable about the business, and her gallant neighbors of the other sex helped her to learn the rest. She made a distinguished success of horse breeding and is now very well off. Four trotting colts, the progeny of the two animals left by her husband alone, brought her not quite $40,000 from their sale.

A woman remarked the other day, "I admire men as a work of art, but I do not fall in love with them."

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

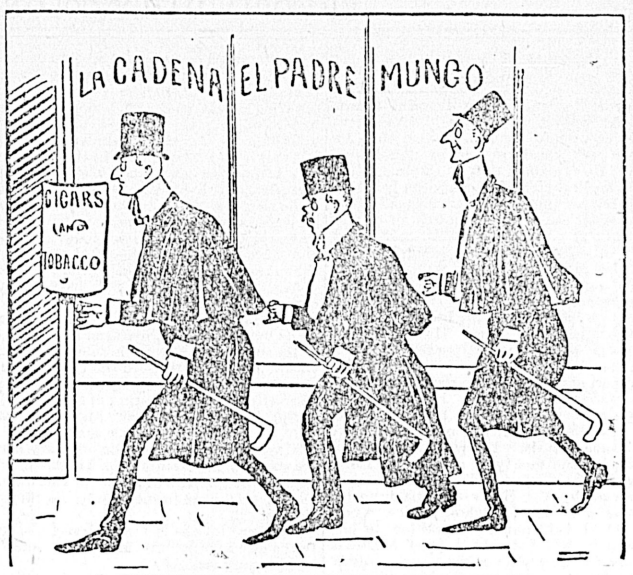
Baby Basinette.

A comfortable little bed can be made for a young baby by taking a common clothesbasket, either oval or square. For the materials to trim it with get either white scrim or swiss, two rolls of cotton batting, silesia for the lining, lace and insertion for the ruffle and a few yards of ribbon for the handles. First take batting and tack with a needle and thread evenly on the sides and bottom of the basket, using plenty, so that it will be warm and soft. Then baste on the sateen; over the sides and bottom make a deep ruffle of sateen, reaching from edge of basket to the floor, hemming or pinking the edge. For the outside cover the bottom with the swiss or whatever material is preferred, then measure the sides of the basket and gather a piece the required depth, fulling it on around the basket. Over the sateen ruffle make the swiss ruffle either plain or with just a lace



edge. An insertion can be added above the hem. Still another way is to put groups of tucks above hem and lace. Gather the ruffle, leaving a little heading at the top and fasten on the basket. Wind the handles with wide ribbon to match the lining, leaving large loops and ends to give a pretty finish. One made in either pink or blue looks dainty and babylike. Half a barrel hoop can be wound with the same colored ribbon and fastened to the sides, making a useful holder either for the necessary net to shield the babe's eyes from the light or a place to fasten dainty little draperies on. This little nest for the wee one will be found useful, as it can be put on the foot of the bed, on a lounge or in any corner and has the advantage of being easily moved about and put out of the way, whether it has an occupant or not.

AGNES GEORGE.



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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The Mayor and Aldermen.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. For Mayor—At the Police Court Room, City Hall. For Alderman for the North Ward—In rooms numbered 5 and 6 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street. For Alderman for the Central Ward—At Burnes' Block, Bastion Square. For Alderman for the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street, being on the east side. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Election for a Board of School Trustees.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 8th day of January, 1894, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees, for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1894, for the election of the said Board, at numbers 3 and 4 at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor in the City of Victoria, and who, if liable, has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1891, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate. Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria this second day of January, 1894.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the first day of February, 1894.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the eighth day of February.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1894.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the House.
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NOTICES.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive the "Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company Act, 1893," and to amend the said Act by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking authorized by the said Act, and otherwise.

Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants
no29 6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Victoria, Dec. 28, 1893. de29-3m

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislature of British Columbia, on behalf of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited, for a Private bill changing the name of the Company to the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, consolidating the Acts and By-laws under which the Company exists and declaring and defining the powers and privileges of the Company.

C. T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
Dated this 27th day of December, 1893.
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NOTICE

Is hereby given that a Special General Meeting of the stockholders in the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the President of the Company, Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo, on Monday, the 19th day of February, A.D. 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering the expediency of selling the whole or such portion of the property of the Company as may be agreed upon at such meeting, and if agreed upon, passing resolutions authorizing any such proposed sale to be carried into effect.

WILLIAM STEPHENSON,
President of the South Fork Hydraulic & Mining Company, Limited Liability.
Quesnelle Forks, the 19th day of December, 1893. de30-1m

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Allan Line	Laurentian	Jan. 6
Allan Line	Numidian	Jan. 20
Dominion Line	Oregon	Jan. 13
Dominion Line	Labrador	Jan. 27
Beaver Line	Lake Ontario	Jan. 3
Beaver Line	Lake Superior	Jan. 17
FROM NEW YORK.		
Cunard Line	Servia	Jan. 6
Cunard Line	Etruria	Jan. 13
White Star Line	Majestic	Jan. 3
White Star Line	Britannic	Jan. 10
American Line	New York	Jan. 3
American Line	Paris	Jan. 10
North Ger. Lloyd	Neckar	Jan. 6
Anchor Line	Devonia	Jan. 3
Red Star Line	Rhyland	Jan. 3
Allan State Line	Norwegian	Jan. 4

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TIME TABLE NO. 22

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Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

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Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, January 4, 1894.

Sun rises..... 7:53 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:19 p.m.
Moon rises....6:25 a.m. | Moon sets.. 1.53 p.m.
Day of the year—4th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 3, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	33°	Mean 35°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	33°		
9 a. m..	31°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	42°		1 p.m.—8 N. W.
5 p. m..	31°	Lowest 31°	9 p.m.—8 N.
9 p. m..	31°		Rain.—

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—3h. 48m.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—M G Hall, F Merricks, F Mackwood, Miss Charstey, F George, Miss Mitchell, J W Gray, J Libbey and wife, J S Bailey, J Dopzinsky, C H White, Miss Clark, D W Baird, F Johns, E A Reece, J Hatwell, Miss Hughes, G W White, M Hanning, Miss Walker, J B Powles, D W Higgins, H Fisher and wife, J Dol.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—H K Prior, D W Gillies, F C Cotton, T G Menderson, Miss Vincent, Capt Cates, E Duffett, Justice McCreight, E A Shilds E A Howse, Geo Rawlin, Mrs West and children, D Lehmen, W McCarley, H McGuire, E Sewell, A Henderson, Miss Meredith, P Maurmann, R McKenzie, Mrs W L Johnson, G Arndt, H Helgerson, Miss Bennett, G M Leishman, Mrs Perry, F E Stewart, G Kempf, Mrs Pratt, W L Hogg, A A Patterson, Chas Beahn, Rev J L Wilson.

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DIED.

PERRY—At Vernon, B. C., on December 31, of consumption, Katherine Sawyer, eldest daughter of Mr. C. E. Perry, aged 27.

The funeral will take place to-day (Thursday) at 2:30 p.m. from the family residence, No. 10 South Turner street, Victoria, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.

MOODY—In this city, on January 3, Joshua Moody, a native of Massachusetts, aged 85 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from his late residence, No. 93 Pandora street, and at the Metropolitan Methodist Church a few minutes later. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

A. E Howse is down from Nicola.

F. De Wales leaves for England on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall, of Nanaimo, are stopping at the Oriental.

Norman Macaulay was a passenger home by the Premier last evening.

Hon. D. W. Higgins returned from the Puget Sound cities yesterday morning.

Hon. Justice McCreight was a passenger from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Elias Porter, shipping clerk for R. Porter & Sons, returned by yesterday's train from Nanaimo.

H. K. Prior, H. Helgesen, D. W. Gillies and G. M. Leishman were passengers for the Mainland last night.

J. B. Powles, of Seattle, and Mr. W. L. Johnson and wife, of New Westminster, are guests at the Oriental.

Rev. Robert R. Maitland, of Nanaimo, and Rev. W. W. Baer, of Vancouver, are guests at the New England.

J. R. Little, Philadelphia; W. L. Hogg, Montreal; H. J. Paterson, F. R. Stewart, and Mrs. Straburn, Vancouver, are at the Balmoral.

Hon. Amor De Cosmos, who was recovering nicely from his accident of a few weeks ago, has met with a second mishap and been again confined to his room.

Guests at the Driard: F. M. Mockwood, Colombo, Ceylon; Miss Annie Charlesley, Melbourne, Australia; F. Merricks, Lendon; E. H. Kowalsky, San Francisco, and S. C. Matthews, Montreal.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

The wife of Senator Donelson M. Caffery of Louisiana was born in St. Mary's parish in that state. She was a Miss Richardson and is a descendent of a good old Huguenot family. She is a lady of medium height, with rather dark hair and eyes, and is very domestic in her tastes. She is devoted to her family of several children.

Woman's love, like lichens upon a rock, will still grow where even charity can find no soil to nurture itself.—Bovee.

Woman's cause is man's: they rise or sink
Together, dwarfed or godlike, bond or free.
—Tennyson.

ANY poor person requiring spectacles and who cannot afford to pay for them, can get a pair of glasses for a New Year's gift from Miss Hyams, 100 Government street, Victoria Optical Co., between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. Monday, January 1, if they first obtain an order from their family physician, proving they are deserving. f-s-s

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MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

Continued from page Five.

Mayor Beaven, coming forward again, said he wished to correct the incorrect statement made by Ald. Baker, that he wished to buy a farm out of the health fund. He explained that at the suggestion of the medical men of the city the Isolation Hospital was put at the front instead of at the rear of the site purchased for it, and this change made it advisable that three acres—not a farm—adjoining should be bought, and he was deputed to find out at what rate it could be secured—or rather at what rate the city could secure six acres, which the board preferred to buy rather than three. He found that the owner was not willing to sell anything less than the whole eleven acres in his property, and the board then authorized him to offer $10,000 for it. He did so. The action was not taken at his instigation, and he claimed no credit and should have no blame for it. The purchase was not made, and the money is now in the bank. This was the whole foundation for the assertion made by Ald. Baker that he intended to buy a farm. (Laughter.) The whole ground of Ald. Baker's opposition to him was that His Worship stopped his little business of supplying bricks to the contractors. He saw no reason why the city should pay $1,000 more to Mr. Macdonald than another contractor would do the work for, because he was going to buy his bricks from Mr. Baker, who, until that time, had had not a word to say against the Mayor.

Ald. Baker, in reply, said he never accused the Mayor of wishing to buy a farm, but said a portion of a farm.

Several voices—"You did say a farm."

Ald. Baker, continuing, said the Mayor had allowed two other members of the Council, who were his bowers, to help themselves during the year by supplying contractors and otherwise.

Ald. Bragg next spoke, and he dealt principally with the proposed purchase of the eleven acres adjoining the Isolation hospital, which the speaker took credit for having stopped. He was sorry the Mayor had not gone more fully into matters of local importance—the sewerage for instance. This was one of the first things which the new Council should take up, wiping out the one man power and equally shouldering the responsibility of the municipal government. He invited the audience to come to Spring Ridge the next evening, when he intended to speak at greater length.

Mr. C. E. Redfern asked, in view of the statement by Ald. Bragg that the one man power must be wiped out, if he knew of any instance where the Mayor had exceeded the powers conferred upon him by the Municipal Act, and if so, why the Council had not stopped him?

Ald. Bragg replied that unfortunately the Mayor had managed in every instance to have the majority of the Council to back him up. (Laughter and cheers.) It was an impossibility to pass anything in Council against the Mayor, because he was an expert in technicalities. (Renewed laughter.)

Mr. Redfern renewed his question, asking for "yes" or "no" as an answer.

Ald. Bragg replied that he did not know whether it was against the Municipal Act or not, but he did know that the Mayor had neglected to read to the Council many of the communications sent to him. He was about to proceed, but the audience called "Sit down, sit down," and stamped upon the floor until he retired. In the meantime Mr. Redfern had also taken the platform, but the crowd would not hear him or the chairman, and would not be quieted until Ald. Robertson came forward and explained that Mr. Redfern only wanted an answer and did not wish to make a speech. Then they called vociferously for Ald. Robertson, but Mr. Redfern stuck to the platform, and at length was allowed to again ask his question.

Ald. Bragg answered that the Mayor as the father of the Municipal Act was best qualified to answer the question.

Ald. Robertson then came forward but said that as he did not intend to be a candidate again he would cut his remarks short. He wished to deal particularly with the sewerage, and to ask the public to be sure, from the evidence of some competent engineer, that the present system is a good one before it is carried out. He favored perfecting the Elk lake water supply rather than the purchase, at an immense expense, of a half interest in the Goldstream water, of which the city had no doubt been deprived by people who expected they would make a good haul. After the fine explanation the Mayor had given, the audience ought to be satisfied that "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high." He was sorry that the Mayor had punished the North ward because he had fallen out with Ald. Baker, who he thought had broken the act without any intention. It was something like his own case, where it turned out that because of a technicality he (Ald. Robertson) had sat three years in the Council without being properly qualified. He had the property, but had neglected to have it registered, and a man who had something against him found this out just at the end of the three years. He thought the Mayor was lacking chiefly in tact, and should help the Council instead of snapping them up when they happened to go wrong. His only advice to the public would be to vote on polling day for whoever is, in their opinion, the best man.

Ald. Munn said he would not go into details, owing to the lateness of the hour, but would say that he thought the present council had worked for the general good of the city. There had been unfortunate differences between the Mayor and aldermen, but these occurred in all cities and always would occur. In Victoria there was really no occasion for the quarrels. Ald. Baker, he considered, was as good a man as could be found for chairman of the street committee; the Mayor as a financier could not be surpassed. Notwithstanding the depression of the past two years there had been the enormous amount of $100,000 spent for special purposes which could not be neglected, and it was no wonder, therefore, that there was not all the money required for the streets. In this connection he advocated wider tires than those used at present, so that the streets would not be so much cut up. He thought the all important subject for next year was that the sewers should be constructed, and he thought it would not be a bad thing if the city were forbidden for the next few years to borrow for other than sewering, street paving and improving the water supply. He expected to be again a candidate in his ward (applause), for he felt that a man having been in the office was in a better position to carry on the work than one who had not. He knew he had made mistakes which, with his present experience, would not be repeated, and this was no doubt the case with other members.

A voice—Are you in favor of abolishing the taxes on improvements.

Ald. Munn—Certainly; I have always opposed that tax.

The Mayor, in explanation of a reference made by Ald. Bragg, declared that he had never suppressed any communication which should have been read to the Council, and this matter had not long ago been fully explained at a public meeting of the board.

Ald. Robertson asked the Mayor to state why there is not a sanitary committee.

Mayor Beaven replied that sanitary matters were by the statute placed in the hands of the Board of Health. As to the waterworks, they were in the hands of commissioners.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was put to the meeting by the Mayor and carried amidst applause.

The chairman, speaking in acknowledgment, said he hoped the Council of 1894 would take steps to provide a home for aged women, in addition to that maintained for aged men.

The meeting dispersed at 11 p m.

MUNICIPAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Many years ago statesmen conceived the idea of giving communities control over their own immediate local affairs, and accordingly instituted what is known in this part of the world as municipalities or corporations, with powers to elect legislative and executive bodies to attend to and carry out such acts and works as shall be in the general interest. With this understanding it behooves every citizen of the city of Victoria, who has a voice in the selection of representatives in the municipal council, to consider well who are best adapted to do justice to all. I am aware that a candidate's ability or trustworthiness is a matter of opinion; but what I complain of is the indifference, or more properly supineness, that seems to exist in this community as to who shall be sent to the municipal council. From an experience covering a number of years I find that but few of the men of large interests will care to take the trouble to assist in the good government of the city; would this be so if they were members of a private corporation? I think not. Then why should they exhibit such an absolute lack of interest when the welfare of the particular part of the country in which they have their homes and their property is at stake? Inasmuch as next Monday will be nomination day for candidates for municipal honors, it strikes me as extraordinary that so little interest is taken in such matters. It is not difficult to explain why our fair city is enjoying that splendid! condition of inertness which makes a greater impression upon strangers than the natural beauty of the locality itself. Now-a-days visitors are comparing us with the city of Vancouver, with the comparison against us. This is not as it should be, as we have everything in our favor to enable us to maintain in the future, as in the past, the lead in progress. But few will deny that opportunities have been lost whereby Victoria could have retained a greater lead over all other British Columbia cities than is now her portion. Therefore, let the electors of this city send such men to the Council as will work with a single eye toward its advancement. For, depend upon it, if active steps are not taken in civic affairs to make this city as desirable a place to live in as nature in her bounty intended, its inhabitants will have to endure the disadvantages of residing, from a Provincial standpoint, in a second class city.

VICTORIAN.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Champions to Play Against All Victoria—Skating for World's Honors.

There will be a most exciting game of Rugby football at Beacon Hill next Saturday afternoon when the team which journeyed to Portland will play the rest of the Victoria club. The following are the teams: Victoria—C. M. Roberts, back; J. F. Foulkes, H. B. Haines and A. Crease, three-quarter backs; G. Wilson and C. W. Ward, half backs; H. F. M. Jones (captain), L. Crease, W. H. Langley, D. O'Sullivan, W. Scott, F. Wollaston, P. Perkins, I. O'Reilly and D. B. McConnan, forwards. Rovers—Petticrew, back; H. C. Ackroyd, G. R. Heath, A. C. Anderson and J. Byrn, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and J. A. Crabbe, half backs; J. Fraser (captain), Q. H. Warden, E. A. C. Gibson, H. B. Thompson, G. L. Sidey, C. N. Cowper-Coles, P. Hibben and G. Brimston, forwards.

SKATING.

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The professional skating championship of the world is fixed to take place at Zwolle, Holland, on January 10 and 11 next. The programme includes the following events: First day, 1,500 and 5,000 metres; second day, 500 and 10,000 metres. Any skater winning three of the four events will be pronounced champion of the world.

Dying of Hunger.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily News has this story from Sicily: The residents of the village of Terrasino were burning the Octroi bureau. The troops had arrived and the lieutenant in command ordered them to get ready to fire. A woman in the crowd ran to the lieutenant, presented a portrait of Queen Margherita and asked him to kiss it. The other rioters knelt and shouted: "Kill us; we are already dying of hunger." The lieutenant withdrew the troops and the riot ceased.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—After enjoying immunity from disastrous fires for about ten years Toledo to-night experienced the worst conflagration in the history of the city, involving losses of about a million dollars.

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